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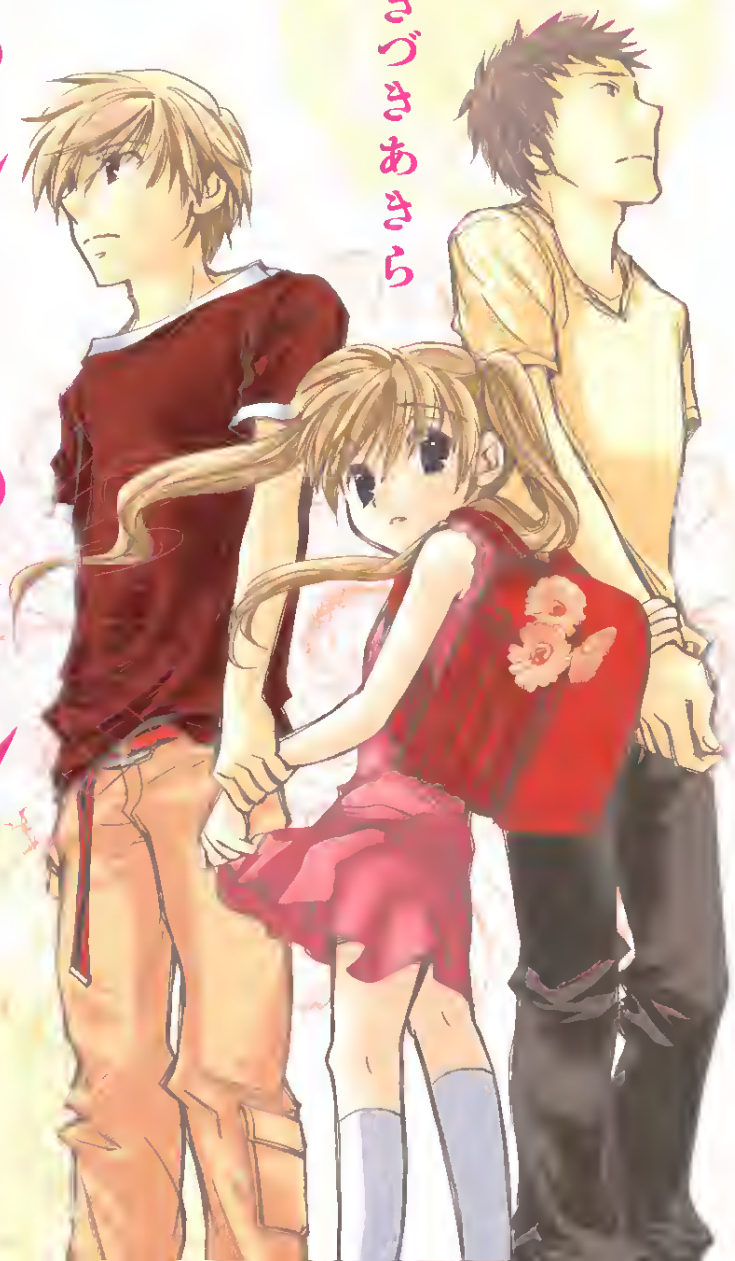

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モン・スール第1話

HMM...
HEY, WAKE UP!
IKEUCHI-KUN!
COME ON, THE PROFESSOR IS COMING!
WAS I SLEEPING AGAIN?
OUT COLD.
UWA...
I FELT BAD WAKING YOU, BUT...
IT'S FINE THANKS
I DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY TO SLEEP THESE DAYS
UUH...
YOU AWAKE NOW?

ENOKI MUSHROOMS AND..
SCAL-LIONS?
SCAL-LIONS, TOO.
I HOPE THIS IS OKAY...
MINAMI
YOU'VE FINISHED SCHOOL, ONII-CHAN?
OH,

OH YEAH, KANDA-KUN WAS AT THE BAKERY.
REALLY?
YUP, HE SAID IT'S OFF TODAY.
RIGHT, SHOULD WE INVITE HIM TO EAT?
BAKERY
YEAH, THE CLASS AFTER MY FOURTH ONE GOT CANCELLED
YAY, WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME TO EAT TODAY!
I'LL DO MY BEST WITH IT.
WHAT'S THERE TO THINK ABOUT WHEN BUYING JUST ONE PIECE OF BREAD?
HEHEHE, HE'S THINKING SO HARD.
KANDA-KUN, ONII-CHAN IS HERE.

IT'S BEST TO HAVE A SPICY HOT POT IN THE SUMMER TO STAY HEALTHY!
OH,
WOW...
YOU GUYS DO HOT POT IN THE SUMMER?
YEAH, IT'S AN EASY WAY TO EAT YOUR VEGGIES AND IT'S CHEAP
IT'S RARE TO EAT THIS MUCH FOOD IN ONE SITTING.
KANDA,
HOW'S WORK? MUST BE HARD, HUH?
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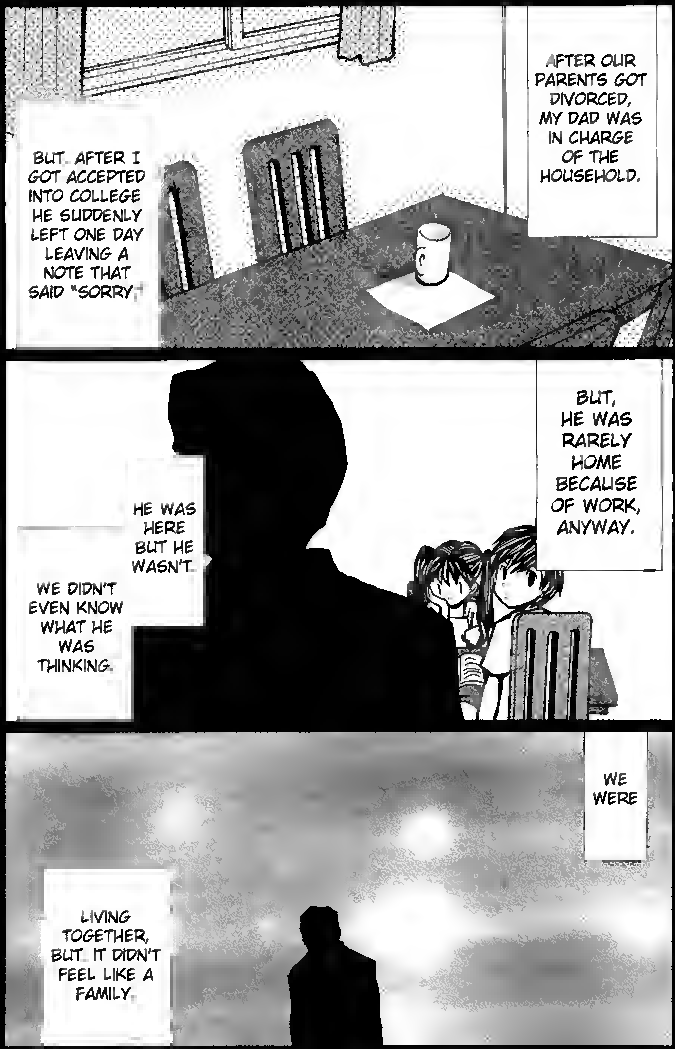
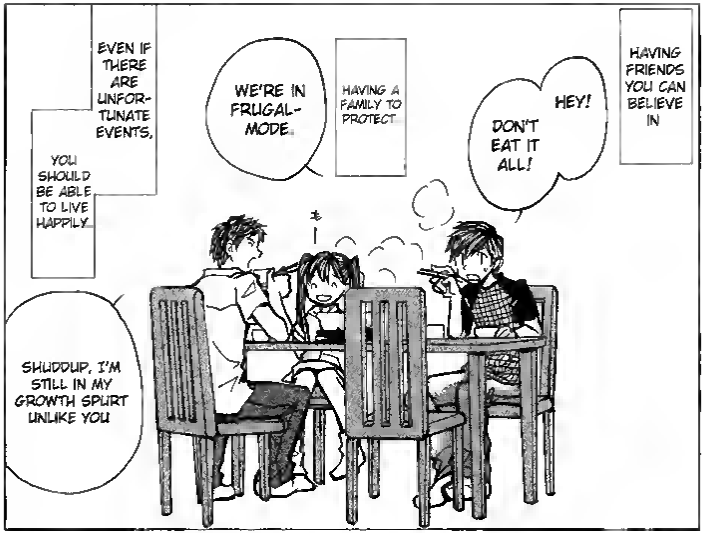

AFTER OUR PARENTS GOT DIVORCED, MY DAD WAS IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSEHOLD.
BUT. AFTER I GOT ACCEPTED INTO COLLEGE HE SUDDENLY LEFT ONE DAY LEAVING A NOTE THAT SAID "SORRY."
BUT, HE WAS RARELY HOME BECAUSE OF WORK, ANYWAY.
HE WAS HERE BUT HE WASN'T.
WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE WAS THINKING.
WE WERE
LIVING TOGETHER, BUT. IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE A FAMILY.

BUT THE FACT THAT WE WERE OUT OF AN INCOME SOURCE...
...THAT HURT A LOT.
SINCE I STARTED OUT PART-TIME, I GOT USED TO IT. I'M AT THE TOP OF THE FULL-TIMERS NOW.
IT'S NO PROBLEM.
SO HIS DISAPPEAR-ANCE WASN'T VERY SHOCKING.
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A NEW GUY BUT I DON'T ACT IT.
I WOULD HATE A NEW GUY LIKE ME
KANDA
...OKAY.
IDIOT,
SAID HE'D GIVE UP COLLEGE AND WORK.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

YEAH,
BUT STARTING NEXT YEAR...
YEAH, SO I'M SAYING
YOU OWN YOUR HOUSE SO THAT THE ONLY MONEY YOU NEED IS FOR LIVING EXPENSES AND TUITION.
UNLESS I WORK AND MAKE MONEY FOR FOOD...
... BUT...
MINAMI IS STILL IN GRADE SCHOOL.
THE TUITION FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID.
IT'S NOTHING TO GIVE UP COLLEGE OVER.
THAT'S STUPID.
"ONLY" ...?
ALRIGHT,
LOOK FOR SCHOLAR-SHIPS
AND STUDY HARD TO GET THEM
YOU CAN MAKE MONEY WORKING NIGHTS AND DURING SCHOOL BREAKS.

DON'T WORRY.
MY JOB PAYS WELL.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I CAN BE YOUR BANK TO BORROW FROM.
HAPPINESS OR UNHAPPI-NESS
CAN CHANGE BASED ON HOW IT IS INTER-PRETED.
THE SECOND YOU GIVE UP BY THINKING YOU'RE UN-HAPPY, THAT'S WHERE UN-HAPPINESS STARTS.
BUT IF YOU TRY HARD ENOUGH, YOU WON'T END UP UNHAPPY.


EVEN IF THERE ARE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS,
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE HAPPILY.
WE'RE IN FRUGAL-MODE.
HAVING A FAMILY TO PROTECT.
HEY! DON'T EAT IT ALL!
HAVING FRIENDS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN
SHUDDUP, I'M STILL IN MY GROWTH SPURT UNLIKE YOU

...IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

HAVE A GOOD DAY.
CRAP, I'M LATE
SORRY.
HMM?
SORRY I HAVE TO WORK ON SUNDAYS
I WISH I COULD TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SILLY!
IT'S RESPECTABLE TO BE WORKING ON A SUNDAY, NOW GO!

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So I just told you!
I dont know about that!
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IKEUCHI-KUN.
YES?
THAT WILL BE BAOYEN, PLEASE.
IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET CANDLES WITH THAT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A REGULAR CAKE?
SURE
I'LL PUT THEM IN THE BOX
WAIT... IF THE VENDORS ARE COMING THAT MEANS TOMORROW IS ALREADY THE 15TH?
SO TODAY IS THE 14TH?
YEP
THE MANAGER SAID NOT TO FORGET THE ORDER FORM BECAUSE THE VENDORS ARE COMING TOMORROW
ALL RIGHT
EH?

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AH.
WELCOME HOME!
SORRY I'M LATE
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IT'S NOT THAT I FORGOT YOUR BIRTHDAY...
YUP!
SINCE YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE OF WORK, YOU ASKED KANDA-KUN, RIGHT?
EH?

I THOUGHT HE'D STAY UNTIL YOU CAME HOME.
.....
BUT HE JUST LEFT BECAUSE HE HAS WORK TOMORROW
Oh.
Don't worry about that.
I thought you'd forget because you're forgetful.
HEY, HEY
HELLO? KANDA?
IT'S ME.
UHH
THANKS FOR MINAMI'S
SORRY ABOUT THAT
Minami would be sad
if you had forgotten.
YEAH, THANKS A LOT.
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GUY, KANDA..
Can I say something?
HUH?
IDIOT!

LOOK, LOOK, I GOT THIS FROM KANDA-KUN!
MINAMI,
DID YOU ALREADY TAKE A BATH...
.....
THIS IS SO POPULAR, BUT NO ONE IN CLASS HAS IT YET!
WOW.
I'M SO HAPPY!

IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT MINAMI
REMEMBERING HER BIRTHDAY AND WHAT SHE WANTED
THAT'S IMPRESSIVE
SORRY IKEDA...

IKE-CHAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?
HM?
AHH...
I HAVE WORK.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
I KNOW A GOOD PLACE TO WORK.
ACTUALLY, I'M BEING ASKED TO GATHER PEOPLE.
CAN YOU COME?
WHAT KIND OF WORK?
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AND?

I DON'T WANT TO.
CAN YOU JUST STAY OVER AT OUR HOUSE WHILE I'M AWAY AT THIS JOB?
EH?
I'M SAYING NO.
THE ONLY ISSUE IS MINAMI.
I ALREADY SAID YES TO THIS JOB THAT REQUIRES ME TO STAY OVER.
PLEASE!
IT'S NOT THAT I CAN'T, IT'S THAT I DON'T WANT TO
NO.
DID YOU ALREADY MAKE PLANS?
OH..
OH..
I'M NOT AS NICE AS YOU THINK I AM.
DON'T RELY ON ME SO MUCH
YOU ASSUMED I'D HELP YOU OUT WHENEVER YOU NEED ME
WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE?

SORRY.
.....
.....
PLEASE DON'T BE MAD?
.....
YOU'RE BUSY, TOO.
SORRY.
YOU'RE RIGHT, I RELY ON YOU TOO MUCH.
IKEDA!
BYE.

KILL KANDA
FOR ME.

Ikeuchi-kun!
Next is table 5!
Yes, sir!
Next, clean room 203!
Yes, sir!
Go pick this up!
Yes!
And this!
Yes!
And this!
With the dishes!
Clean!
HOTEL
THERE'S A BUNCH OF LITTLE ONES LIKE YOU HERE, TOO.
YEAH,
Haha ha,
that's how busy a hotel is in the summer?
EVERYTHING OKAY OVER THERE?
Yup!
Are you coming home soon, onii-chan?

Bye, bye
He plays a lot of games.
HOW'S KANDA?
AHH. I'M SUPPOSED TO FINISH UP TOMORROW. BUT I'LL HAVE TO CLEAN UP AT NIGHT. SO THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
I HAVE TO GO NOW.
OH...
OK...
Ohh. So it's a few more days.
YOUR SISTER?
YES,
SHE'S STILL IN GRADE SCHOOL SO I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HER.
WOW, I'M PROUD OF YOU
NOT REALLY.
ISN'T IT TOUGH?
MY BEST FRIEND HELPS ME.
AND IT MAKES IT WORTH IT THAT SHE RELIES ON ME.

WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME TOMORROW?
ISN'T IT HARD ON YOU TAKING SUCH A LATE TRAIN?
NAH...
MY SISTER IS WAITING
I WANT TO GET HOME SOON.
I GUESS SO. IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE WAITING
YOU CAN FORCE YOURSELF A LITTLE MORE.
THAT'S TRUE.
DAD
FOR YOU DAD
I GUESS WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF EFFECT ON YOU.
DAD
I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING NOW...
SHOULD I CALL
EH, IT'S LATE.
I'LL GO STRAIGHT HOME
AH!
WE'RE FINALLY HERE!

I'M HOME.
MINAMI.
ARE YOU AWAKE?
I WAS SUPPOSED TO COME BACK TOMORROW.
BUT I CAME BACK TODAY.
Onii-chan...?
YEAH.
I TOOK THE TRAIN WITH A CO-WORKER.
ANYWAY, I'M COMING IN--
NO!!
NONONONO!

HAVING FRIENDS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN.
HAVING A FAMILY TO PROTECT.
EVEN IF THERE ARE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS,
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE HAPPILY.

DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE HERE AGAIN
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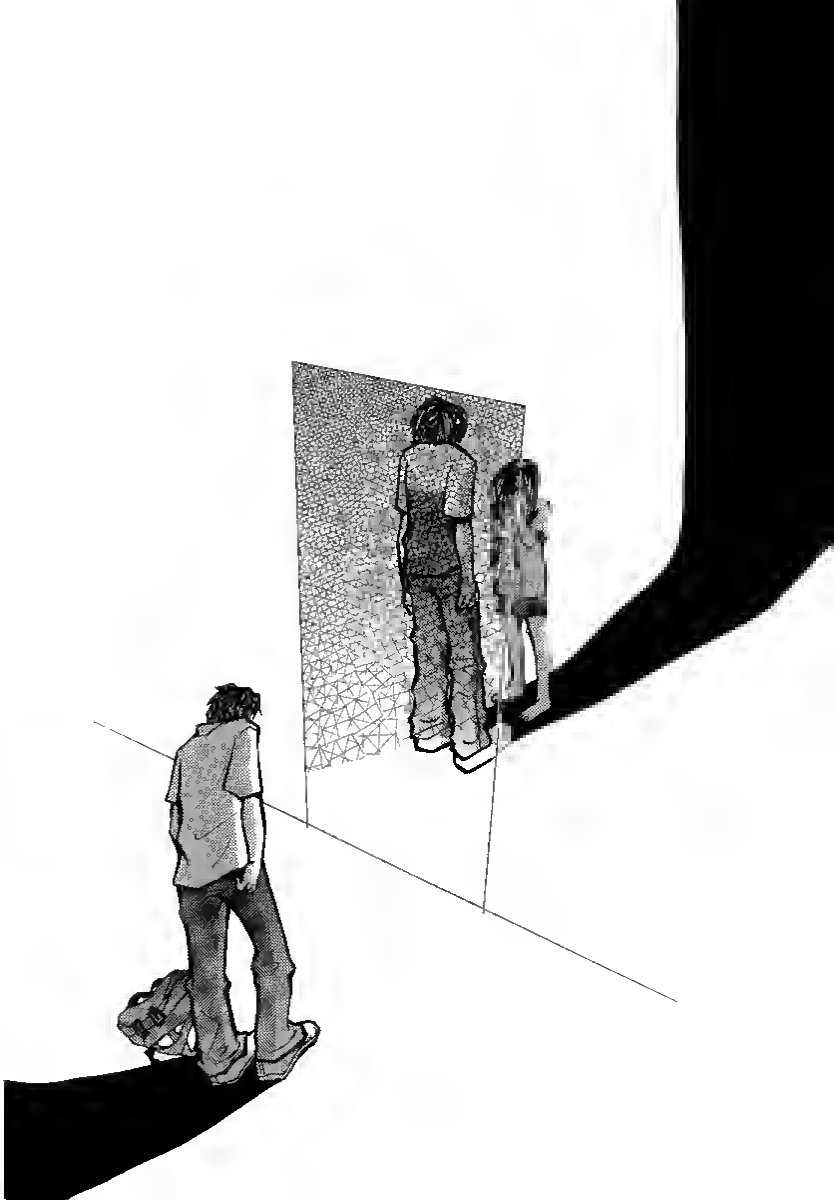
ONII-CHAN.....



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THE NEXT MORNING

ギン…
MINAMI…

G…
GOOD MORNING
ONII-CHAN…
SORRY… ABOUT YESTER-DAY.

.....
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I'M REALLY
I HIT YOU...
I'M SO SORRY...
DOES IT STILL HURT?
YOUR FACE IS SWOLLEN...
NO..
IT DOESN'T HURT ANY-MORE.
OH.
JUST SIT TIGHT.
RIGHT NOW,
ONII-CHAN'S GOING TO MAKE YOU A DELI-CIOUS BREAK-FAST.

MINAMI IS BACK TO HER OLD PERSONALITY
IF WE CAN JUST STAY LIKE THIS...
AL-RIGHT...
STAY LIKE THIS?
THIS WAY...
MAYBE WE CAN FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING...
AND BE LIKE THE WAY IT USED TO BE...
EVEN THOUGH THESE TWO BETRAYED ME...
CAN I REALLY FORGET THAT?
CLICK!

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WHO ARE YOU TALK--ING TO?!?
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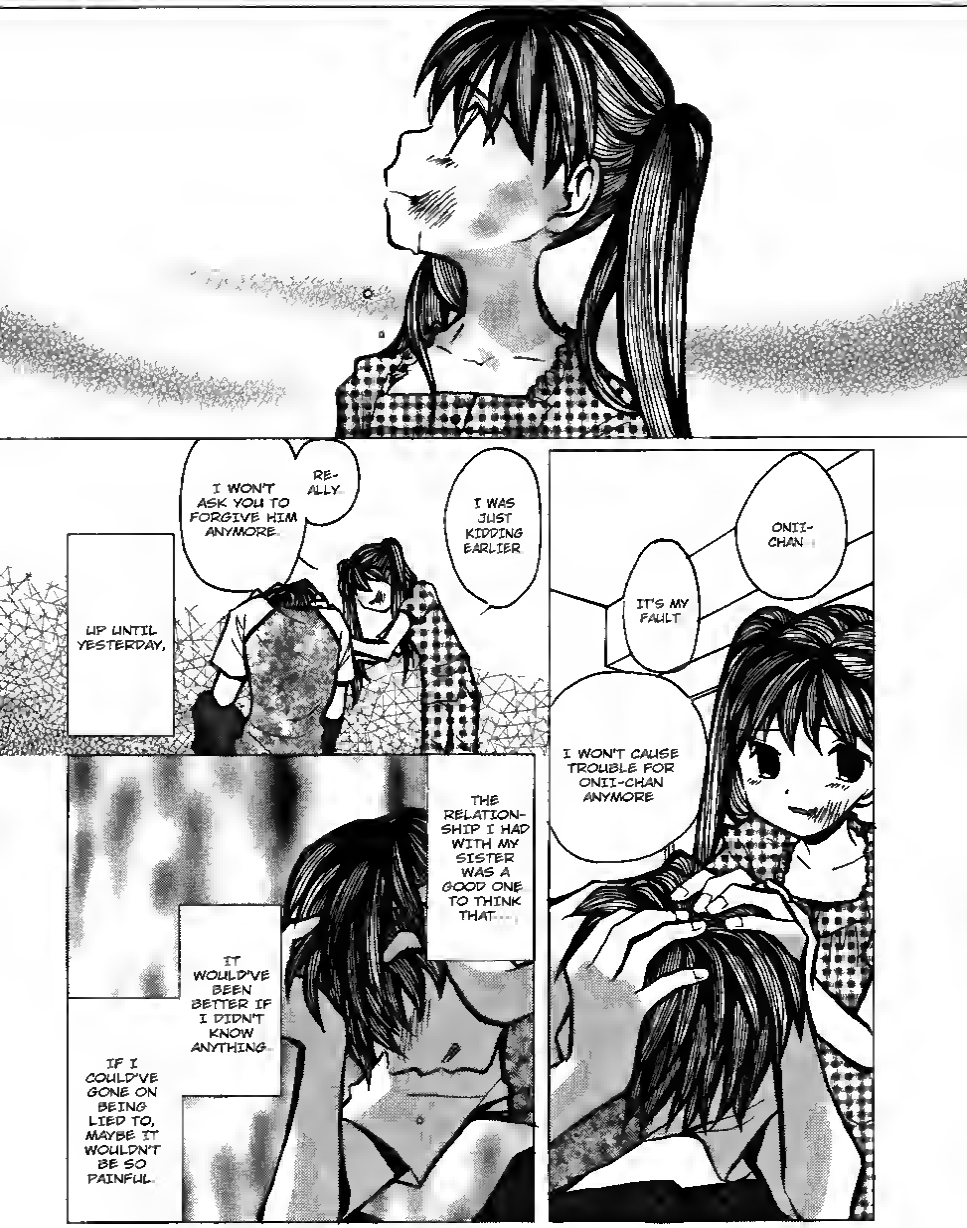
ヒソ
ガチャ
I ABSOL-UTELY WILL NOT...
LET YOU TALK TO KANDA ANYMORE!
AH...
I TOLD AI-CHAN
I..
THAT I'D GO OVER TO HER HOUSE TODAY, BUT SINCE MY FACE IS SWOLLEN, I WAS CALLING TO TELL HER THAT I COULDN'T...

TO RETURN TO THE PAST,
SORRY...
IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE...
ONII-CHAN...
I'M SORRY.
EVERYTHING IS MY FAULT, SO...

SO... CAN YOU PLEASE FORGIVE KANDA?
FORGIVE HIM...
HOW CAN I FORGIVE HIM!?
IT'S DISGUSTING!
THAT FUCKING PERVERT...
THAT ASSHOLE HAS A SERIOUS PROBLEM!
I'VE ALWAYS
I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED HIM TO BE MY CLOSEST FRIEND...
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT HE WAS SOMEONE I CAN DEPEND ON...
AND LOOK AT WHAT HE DOES


ONII-CHAN
IT'S MY FAULT
I WON'T CAUSE TROUBLE FOR ONII-CHAN ANYMORE
I WAS JUST KIDDING EARLIER
RE-ALLY
I WON'T ASK YOU TO FORGIVE HIM ANYMORE
UP UNTIL YESTERDAY,
THE RELATION-SHIP I HAD WITH MY SISTER WAS A GOOD ONE TO THINK THAT...
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING
IF I COULD'VE GONE ON BEING LIED TO, MAYBE IT WOULDN'T BE SO PAINFUL

SUMMER VACATION PASSED BY SO QUICKLY...
MMM...
DID YOU FINISH THE HOMEWORK THAT WAS ASSIGNED?
OH...
YEAH, I FINISHED IT IN THE FIRST WEEK!
WHAT A GOOD KID~
IT'S BECAUSE I SEE ONII-CHAN RUSHING TO FINISH HIS HOMEWORK EVERY YEAR.
AND AT THE TIME, I'D ALWAYS THINK, "WHAT A DORK".
TCH!
FOR THE NEXT WEEK,
WE WOULD "PRETEND" THAT NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.
WE'D TAKE CARE NOT TO REOPEN EACH OTHER'S WOUNDS
WE WANTED TO GO BACK TO OUR "NORMAL" LIFE.

I USED TO THINK MAYBE IF FATHER WAS THERE AT THE TIME
BUT I'D QUICKLY DISCARD THIS USELESS WAY OF THINKING
WHAT THE HELL COULD THAT USE-LESS MAN HAVE DONE?
IF YOU ASKED HIM FOR HELP, HE WOULD JUST TURN AROUND AND EMOTION-LESSLY GO BACK TO WHAT HE WAS DOING
OKAY
MINAMI, THERE'S NO MORE SALT IN THE SHAKER. CAN YOU SEE IF THERE IS MORE IN THE CUPBOARD?
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WHAT, REALLY?!
ONII-CHAN, WE'RE OUT OF SALT.
I'LL GO BUY SOME

GOD DAMMIT
TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SECRETLY MEET UP...
RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME WHEN KANDA GOES HOME...
GO AND BUY SOME?!
AH...!
YOU CAN'T MINAMI!
WAIT!!
バタン
HOW COULD SHE... MINAMI...
I'D BETTER SEE YOU BUYING SALT.
IF NOT.. THEN YOU'LL BE SORRY.
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IF THAT'S SO...
MAYBE... SHE REALLY DID GO BUY SALT.
MAYBE WE CAN RETURN TO THE WAY WE WERE BEFORE.

DAMMIT!
.....
2
SHE'S AT THE CORNER
IF SHE KEEPS WALKING SHE'LL END UP AT THE SUPER MARKET
BUT,
IF SHE TURNS LEFT...

PLEASE DON'T TURN LEFT, PLEASE DON'T TURN LEFT, PLEASE DON'T TURN LEFT...
PLEASE DON'T MAKE THE TURN!
IT'S ALRIGHT.
MINAMI...
BECAUSE I ALREADY KNEW A LONG TIME AGO THAT IT'D END UP LIKE THIS.

DAMN...
YOU GUYS BETTER HOPE THAT I DON'T SEE YOU...
SINCE IT'S LIKE THIS,
I'LL WAIT UNTIL THEY GREET EACH OTHER TO CONFRONT THEM.

EH!?
AFTER THAT,
MINAMI...
MINAMI WALKED TO THE SUPER-MARKET WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING BACK
BOUGHT SALT, AND A CARTON OF EGGS...
AND THEN WENT HOME.

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ガチャ
HELLO?
ガチャ
AH, OK.
IT'S SOME-ONE FROM YOUR CLASS.
AH
MI-NAMI, PHONE
ガチャン
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YES.
OKAY.
カチャ

IT'S AI-CHAN.
SHE SAID SHE NEEDS HELP ON HER MATH HOME-WORK
SO SHE WANTS ME TO GO OVER TO HELP HER.
I SEE.
ALRIGHT, YOU CAN GO.
ONII-CHAN
WHAT IS IT?
MMM
OKAY...
IF I COULD ...
THAT WOULD BE GOOD
WAIT, I'LL ASK.
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IS IT OKAY?
YEAH.
DON'T COME HOME TOO LATE.
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
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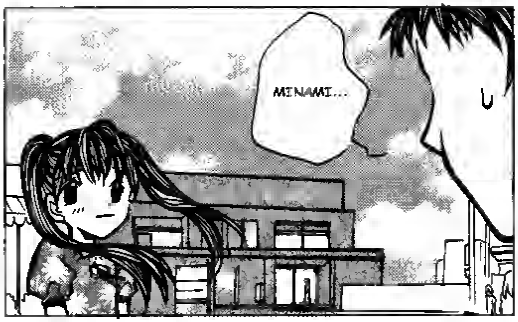
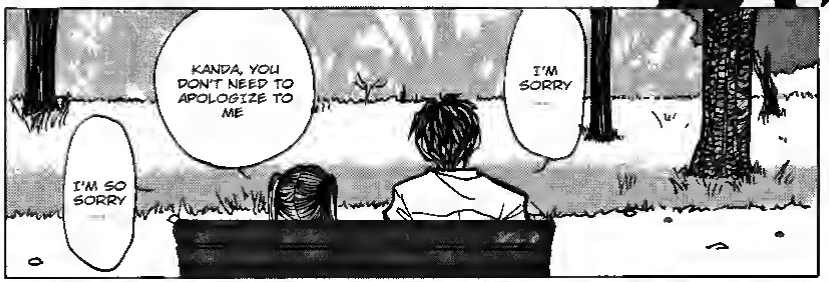
THANKS, ONII-CHAN.



I THOUGHT THAT MINAMI WOULD NEVER LIE TO ME AGAIN

BECAUSE WE'RE RELATED BY BLOOD, I THOUGHT SHE WOULD UNDERSTAND

IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE SHE'S MY MOST TREASURED SISTER, THAT I BELIEVED HER


KANDA, YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO ME
I'M SORRY
I'M SO SORRY

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MINAMI…
AND THEN, HE STARTED MAKING GHOST SOUNDS! "DON'T COME ANY CLOSER~"
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YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
HAHA.

プルルルルルル
OH
OH?
OH!
HELLO?
ONII-CHAN?
MINAMI
WHAT IS IT. WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
I'M SORRY
I...
I'M NOT COMING BACK.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
BUT PLEASE...
DAMMIT!
SHE MUST BE WITH KANDA!
SHE CONTINUES TO LIE TO ME I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT THINGS WOULD END UP LIKE THIS SOONER OR LATER
REGAINING MY TRUST
WHAT MADE ME TRUST THOSE TWO AGAIN?

KANDA!!

IKEU-CHI
KANDA YOU BAST-ARD!
GIVE HER BACK!
WHE-RE'S MIN-AMI?
.....
EH?
"EH"?

...WASN'T MINAMI WITH YOU?
MINAMI, SHE.. DIS-APPEARED.

HOW CAN YOU LOSE YOUR LOVE FOR MINORIN
HOW IS MINORIN A SLUT?
NO, DINK
MINORIN IS A SLUT
ami is much hotter
SO STFU. SHE'S AWESOME ZOMG ZOMG
MINORIN IS WINZ
WHEN TAIGA WANTS CAWKS EVERYWHERE
MINORIN IS WIN
VENDING MACHINE GHOSTS
LOLOL
SHIT MAN THAT WAS DEEP
I DONT WANNA HEAR IT!

WHEN WE WERE IN GRADE SCHOOL
KANDA AND I BROKE THE CLASSROOM CLOCK WHEN WE WERE PLAYING CATCH
I JUST KEPT MAKING UP EXCUSES SO WE WOULDN'T GET IN TROUBLE AND KANDA STOOD NEXT TO ME LOOKING AT THE GROUND
OH
HE STOOD UP FOR ME
I'M EMBARRASSED THAT ALL I DID WAS CRY
I THOUGHT KANDA WAS A GOOD GUY
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
IT'S NOT IKEUCHI-KUN'S FAULT
I'M THE ONE WHO THREW THE BALL
I'M SORRY
EH?
OH NO... NO!
I THOUGHT IF WE APOLOGIZE QUICKLY SHE'D FORGIVE US QUICKLY TOO

KANDA IS THAT KIND OF GUY
WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE A TRAIN RIDE WITH YOU?
WHAT...
SHIT..
FORGET IT!
JUST TELL ME WHERE SHE WENT AND YOU GO HOME!
WHAT ?
.....

YOU WOULDN'T SPEAK TO ME SO... I'M JUST HAPPY THAT YOU SAID SOMETHING...
WHA....
OH...
IT'S NO TIME TO BE SMILING
SORRY...
YOU ALWAYS THINK I'LL FORGIVE YOU IF YOU ACT SAD!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THAT!!
DON'T THINK THINGS ARE GOING YOUR WAY, IDIOT!!
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I KNOW...
THIS TIME...
IT'S DIFFERENT
YOU DISGUST ME
KANDA
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I'M ASKING YOU TO TELL ME WHERE SHE IS!
EH?
AND?
.....
.....
DO YOU EVEN REALLY KNOW WHERE MINAMI IS!?
JUST TELL ME WHERE SHE IS AND GO HOME!
SO annoying
I CAN'T DO THAT
SORRY
WHY...?
WHY!

IF SHE'S WHERE I THINK SHE IS
SHE'S PROBABLY HOPING THAT WE'LL COME TOGETHER
WOW...
YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT MINAMI
WHERE SHE IS
AND WHAT SHE'S WAITING FOR
WHY
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WHAT THE HELL
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ...
WHY DID MINAMI RUN AWAY FROM ME?
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BE WITH ME?
SHE COULDN'T BEAR TO BE WITH ME MORE THAN SHE COULDN'T BEAR TO BE WITHOUT YOU?
WHAT DID I... EVER DO

ONI-CHAN!
I MADE THIS
IT'S FOR YOU!
MINAMI...
I NEVER THOUGHT SHE HATED ME
MINAMI-CHAN LIKES YOU
IT'S A LIE
I'M SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO SAY IT...
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT
MINAMI AND YOU
EVERYBODY
I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYONE
YOU TWO MADE THINGS THIS WAY
MY MOM
AND DAD
AND EVEN MINAMI
EVERYONE RUNS AWAY WHEN THINGS GO BAD
...SO THEY'RE OKAY WITH BETRAYING PEOPLE...

WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING ALL THIS BUT YOU JUST WANT TO SEE MINAMI, DON'T YOU!
THAT'S THE BEST OPTION
IKEUCHI, YOU SHOULD JUST GO WITH ME
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YOU...
YEAH...
I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT HER SINCE SHE LEFT
IF I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS... IF THAT'S ALL SHE WAS TO ME
WE WOULDN'T HAVE ENDED UP THAT WAY

HA...
HAHA...
DON'T SHRUG OFF YOUR MISTAKES NOW
YOU PERVERT

.....
EXCUSE ME
WHAT IS THIS PLACE...I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE WE ARE
YES?
CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US?

IKEUCHI
HUH?
OH...IT'S STILL FAR AHEAD
NO, THE BUS WE NEED TO GO ON TO GO PAST THE MOUNTAIN HAS STOPPED RUNNING FOR THE DAY
BUT HE SAID WE CAN STAY WITH HIM
WHA...NO
WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING THOUGH
THERE ARE NO BUSES SO THERE'S NO USE IN TRYING TO RUSH
BUT I GUESS YOU'RE BOTH BOYS SO YOU CAN CAMP OUT HERE INSTEAD IF YOU WANT
OH REALLY
THAT'S SO GREAT THAT YOU FRIENDS ARE TRAVELING TOGETHER!
YES

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WHAT AM I DOING...
MINAMI COULD BE SUFFERING ALL ALONE RIGHT NOW
AND I CAN'T EVEN GET TO HER
UNLESS I RELY ON KANDA
AND HAVE STRANGERS HELPING ME
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OH
WHAT'S WRONG?

HMMMM
I THOUGHT MY DAD MADE YOU DRINK TOO MUCH
EH?
I... JUST WANTED TO COOL OFF A BIT
UM... I'M OKAY NOW
OH YEAH? DO YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE?
I CAN LEAVE BUT YOUR FACE SAYS "POOR ME, WORRY ABOUT ME"
HUH?
...YOU'RE RELEASING THAT TYPE OF AURA
UH... AM I!?
YEAH PRETTY MUCH
THAT... MIGHT BE KINDA TRUE

HMMM
SO
YOU CAN'T REVEAL THE DETAILS BUT YOUR SISTER HAS BEEN TREATED HORRIBLY
AND YOU CAN'T FORGIVE IT
MR BIG BROTHER
HMM...
SHE'S MY FAMILY SO I'M WORRIED
BUT
DID YOUR SISTER COME CRYING TO YOU SAYING THAT SHE WAS MISTREATED?
NO...
MY SISTER... IS STILL A CHILD. SO SHE DOESN'T REALIZE...

HMMM...
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH
UH?
YOU WARNED HER AND GOT ANGRY WITH HER RIGHT?
AND YOU KNOW
YOUR SISTER ISN'T ALWAYS GOING TO LISTEN TO YOU AS SHE GROWS UP
BUT...
SHE'S STILL A CHILD
SO I HAVE TO PROTECT HER
YEAH
AND IT'S GOOD THAT YOU TAKE CARE OF HER
SHE'S YOUR FAMILY AND YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HER...
AND IT'S YOUR WILL TO WANT TO PROTECT HER AND IT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD DO BECAUSE ONLY YOU CAN DO IT
BUT IT'S POINTLESS TO FORCE IT
CHILDREN HAVE THEIR OWN WILL TOO
AND SHE'S TRYING TO BECOME HER OWN PERSON

I CAN'T LET IT GO
WHAT KANDA DID IS A CRIME
BUT THAT'S FOR A NORMAL PROBLEM RIGHT?
"WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THAT STANCE?"
SHE TOLD ME, "WHEN SHE COMES TO ME I'LL HELP HER"
ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT
IKEUCHI..
I DIDN'T RESPOND
SO WHAT?
HOW HE DIDN'T WANT TO HURT ME AND HOW HE REALLY CARED ABOUT MINAMI
KANDA APOLOGIZED TO ME FOR A WHILE

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THAT GIRL
HMM?
ISN'T HIS REAL DAUGHTER
HE WAS DRUNK AND TOLD ME
WHEN HIS SON REFUSED TO BECOME THE SUCCESSOR OF THE HOUSE HE LOOKED FOR SOMEONE THAT WOULD
THEN THE GIRL CAME FORWARD AMONGST ALL THE BOYS
IF YOU REALLY BECOME MY FAMILY
I'LL DO ANYTHING BEYOND BECOMING A FAMILY MEMBER.
.....
UH?
BUT
THAT FAMILY WAS REALLY A "FAMILY" IN SOME SENSE
YEAH.
AT LEAST MORE THAN MINE
BUT THAT OLD MAN
HE REMINDED ME OF YOUR DAD
HUH!?

NOT AT ALL!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING KANDA!
THAT USELESS FATHER ...
WHY ARE YOU COMPARING SUCH A NICE MAN TO HIM?
I DON'T THINK SO.. YOUR DAD WAS A GREAT GUY
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE LEFT BUT STILL
HE JUST PUT UP A GOOD FRONT!
HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT US AT ALL AND HE WAS JUST A BORING MAN
HE LEFT US BECAUSE HE DIDN'T CARE
NO ONE ELSE CAN UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE BETRAYED OR HAVE YOUR SISTER TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

HERE..?
I DON'T KNOW THIS PLACE AT ALL
.....
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I DON'T KNOW
YOU DON'T KNOW!?
REALLY
KANDA...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ONCE YOU SEE MINAMI?
I REALLY
DON'T KNOW
.....
IKEUCHI...
HM?

ONIICHAN!
KANDA-KUN!
MINAMI!!

YOU IDIOT!!
DON'T MAKE ME WORRY ... SO MUCH!
IT'S ONLY BEEN 2 DAYS
DON'T BLOW IT OUT OF PROPORTION!
ONE DAY IS LONG ENOUGH!
LEAVING LIKE THAT...
I ALMOST DIED FROM WORRYING ABOUT YOU!
AW
THANKS FOR COMING ALL THIS WAY...
I'M SORRY
THE NOODLES ARE READY
MINA
MINAMI

DAD...?

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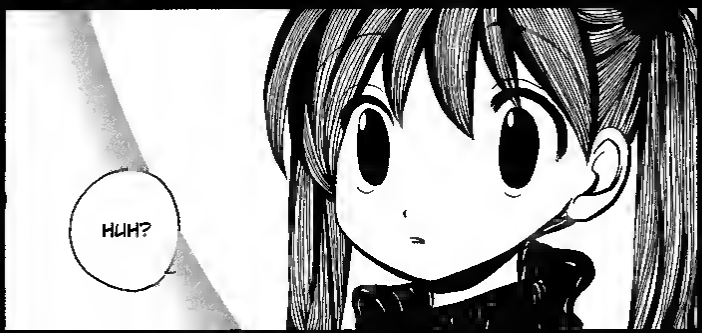
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ONII-CHAN? WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM?
AND WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
HMM?
DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU?
WHEN WE'RE DONE TAKING OUR ENTRANCE EXAMS, US SENIORS...
CAN SPEND THE REST OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR PLAYING! IT'S THE LAW!
WEIRD. WHAT ABOUT BREAK-FAST?
DON'T NEED IT.
I'M EATING OUT.
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I'M GOING OUT SO CAN YOU GIVE ME MONEY?
AH...
YEAH, BUT...
YOUR TUITION IS PRETTY EXPENSIVE...
CAN'T YOU FIND A PART TIME JOB...
WHAT!?
A PART TIME JOB? I WILL,
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SAID I SHOULD STUDY UNTIL I'M DONE WITH MY TESTS!
THE ONLY REASON YOU NEVER SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE FAMILY OR CARE FOR US IS BECAUSE YOUR ONLY JOB IS TO BRING HOME THE MONEY. SO WHY CAN'T YOU JUST GIVE ME THE MONEY WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING
I'M FINISHED
OH?
AHH, MINAMI, I'M GOING TOO SO WAIT A SEC
WE'LL BE LATE!

ONII-CHAN, THAT'S NOT COOL.
SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT WHEN HE'S GIVING YOU MONEY.
I KNOW... SORRY.
I JUST GET SO FRUSTRATED LOOKING AT HIM COMPLAIN.
DAD'S KIND OF BEEN DEPRESSED LATELY, RIGHT?
NAH, I DON'T THINK SO!
HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT!
I GUESS
I'M JUST OVER-THINKING IT.

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MINAMI-CHAN, MINAMI-CHAN!
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YEAH?
JUST THE TWO OF US WE'LL KEEP IT A SECRET FROM TAJIMA-SAN AND THE OTHERS!
IT'S 6PM TONIGHT SO AFTER SCHOOL OK!
REALLY?
ME? I CAN GO?
LET'S GO TOGETHER, MINAMI-CHAN!
EH?
I GOT TICKETS TO SEE "JUNIOR DE PON"!
え!?
NO WAY!
WOW!

EHH... WHAT TO DO...
I HAVE TO MAKE EVERYONE'S DINNER...
COME ON! IT'S JUST TODAY.
OKAY?
WE CAN SEE MATSU-KUN AND NAGAI-CHAN LIVE!!
SOMETIMES MY MOM EVEN BUYS OUR DINNER INSTEAD OF MAKING IT!
YOU'RE ALWAYS WORKING HARD!
SO THEY'LL BE OKAY FOR JUST ONE DAY!
UMM...
LIH...
EHHHHH!!
I'M SORRY! I CAN'T DO IT!
UHH...
NO, I CAN'T!
See you next week!

AH.
COMING.
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HELLO?
DAD? ARE YOU AT THE STATION?
EH...?
OH...
OKAY...
IT'S EVERYDAY THESE DAYS...
I UNDERSTAND IT'S FOR WORK...
SO YOU DON'T NEED DINNER... OKAY.
HELLO?
ONII-CHAN?
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DINNER?
SORRY! SORRY, SORRY! I'M GOING TO BE LATE!
SORRY! DON'T NEED IT!
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FINE!
BYE!
I'M HANGING UP!
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EVERYONE'S BEING SO SELFISH!

AND THAT'S WHY
WE HAVE ALL THESE LEFTOVERS!
CAN YOU HAVE SOME?
NO!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
EVERYONE WALKS HOME THIS LATE!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WALK ME HOME.

I'M HAPPY, REALLY!
JUST KIDDING!
HA, HA ALL IT IS IS LOVE!
IKEUCHI IS SO STUPID MISSING OUT ON HIS SISTER'S DINNER
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO APPRECIATE THE LOVE THAT WENT INTO THE COOKING.
NO, NO!
I BET THE DINNER YOU MAKE YOURSELF IS MUCH BETTER THAN MINE
I'M SORRY!
TELL THEM TO TAKE ME OUT MORE?
YUP!
AND TO MAKE ME MY LUNCH FOR MY FIELDTRIPS?
YUP!
AND THAT MOM BEING GONE IS NO EXCUSE TO STOP CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS?
YOU MADE DINNER FOR THEM!
YOU'RE ALLOWED TO GET MAD TOO, MINAMI-CHAN!
YEAH...
I SHOULD SAY I WON'T MAKE IT ANYMORE, RIGHT?
THEY'RE SO TERRIBLE! I CANCELLED MY PLANS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM DINNER.
TRUE...
YUP!

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO HOLD IT IN,
BUT, IF I SAID ANYTHING SELFISH, IT WOULD ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE.
I THOUGHT...
THAT THAT WAS HOW WE ALL STUCK TOGETHER.
I'M PROUD OF YOU.
YOU'RE STILL SO YOUNG BUT YOU'RE SO TOUGH.
THOUGHT I WAS OKAY
FOR A LONG TIME.

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Mi...
LOOK!
YOU'VE CAUSED SO MUCH STRESS...
YOU LEFT MINAMI BEHIND!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING...
MINAMI...
STOP IT ONII-CHAN.
WHY DO YOU THINK I KNOW THIS PLACE?

I'M THE ONE THAT TOLD HIM
TO LEAVE US.
THAT DAD LEFT US AND WENT MISSING.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL THINKS THAT.
WHAT IS SHE SAYING?

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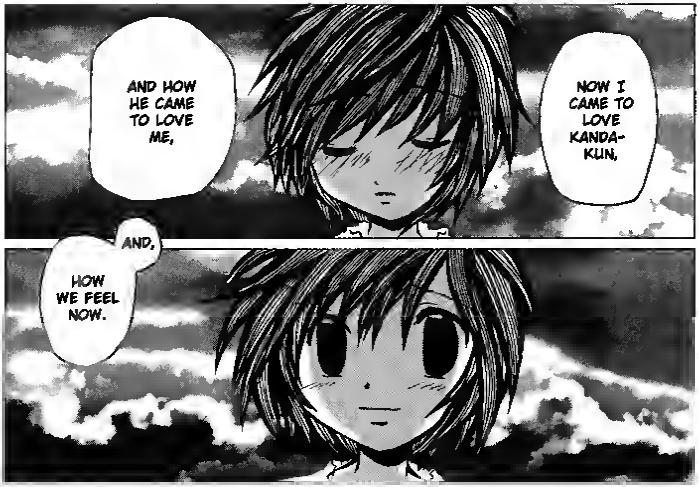
OH?
HE'S TALKING TO MINAMI-CHAN.
YES.
SO DID YOU FIND THEM?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE IT SO HE RAN...
BUT IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE AT THAT TIME .
HE MUST BE SO CONFUSED.
I FEEL BAD FOR WHAT I DID TO MASAKI...

AND I WORKED SO HARD I DIDN'T EVEN GO HOME AS MUCH TO TAKE CARE OF THE TWO OF THEM.
WHEN MASAKI JUST ENTERED JUNIOR HIGH HIS MOTHER LEFT...
I CONVINCED MYSELF IT WAS FOR WORK...
BUT REALLY, I WAS JUST SCARED OF MASAKI'S EYES THAT BLAMED ME FOR EVERYTHING.
BUT I MADE MINAMI TAKE THE ROLE OF THE MOTHER WHEN SHE WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
SO WHEN I WAS LAID OFF AT MY JOB...
I REALIZED I HAD LOST MY PURPOSE IN THE FAMILY.

THE REASON WHY THEIR MOTHER LEFT IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS BECAUSE I ALWAYS PUT OFF FAMILY FOR MY JOB.
I KNEW THOSE KIDS WOULD SUFFER A SECOND TIME OF HAVING ANOTHER PARENT WALK OUT ON THEM.
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS SO WEAK...
HE SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME...

HOW?
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT DIDN'T LET HIM.
HE COULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU
THAT HE'D BEEN LAID OFF.
UH...
"YOUR ONLY PURPOSE IS TO BRING HOME MONEY".
"I ONLY LIVE WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU BRING THE MONEY HOME".
WHO USED TO SAY THAT ALL THE TIME?
ONII-CHAN.
WHAT...
TO CONTINUE THAT STORY...
I STARTED TO BRING KANDA-KUN DINNER A FEW TIMES AFTER THAT, TOO.


AND HOW HE CAME TO LOVE ME,
NOW I CAME TO LOVE KANDA-KUN.
AND,
HOW WE FEEL NOW.

LISTEN TO ME
ONII-CHAN.

I'M SORRY.
I KNOW I'M HURTING YOU.
I'M DOING SOMETHING CRUEL...
BUT LISTEN TO ME FOR A LITTLE BIT MORE
ABOUT DAD AND ABOUT ME.

LISTEN!

HEY!
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OWHH...
SORRY.
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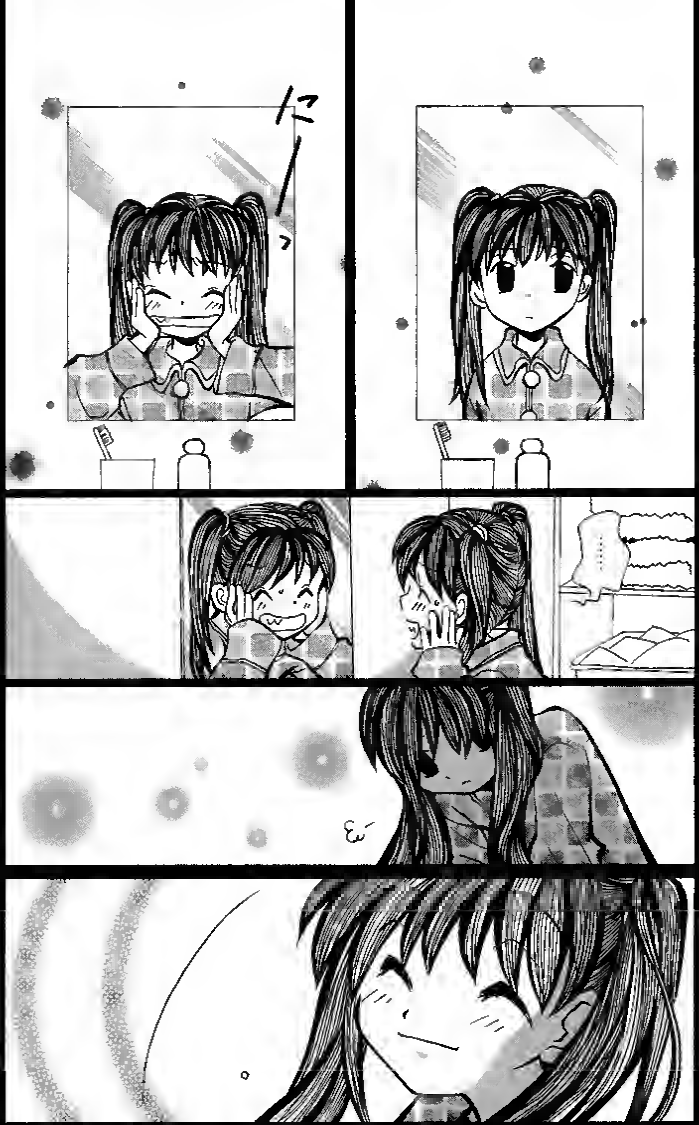
THAT'S DANGEROUS
IGNORING THE RED LIGHT!
YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN IF YOU GET HIT!
AHH, I'M SORRY.
AT LEAST NOTHING HAPPENED...
BUT IF YOU HAD GOTTEN IN AN ACCIDENT RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES, WHAT WOULD I TELL IKEUCHI...?
WHAT YOU'RE JUST WORRIED ABOUT MAKING EXCUSES?

A SISTER...
SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
YOU'RE LIKE A SISTER TO ME, TOO.
.....
OKAY.
OW!
OWW! SORRRRYYY.
OF COURSE NOT!
EH...?
WHERE WERE YOU TRYING TO GO SO QUICKLY?
SO?
BUT I SAW HIM
SHOULD BE AT WORK AT THIS TIME...
MY DAD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MY FATHER WOULD READ THE NEWSPAPER TO HIDE HIS FACE

HE WOULD PRETEND TO GO TO WORK AND HE COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING FOR SO LONG

MY FATHER THAT I LOVE

YOU BETTER GO TO SCHOOL BEFORE YOU'RE LATE.
OH... YEAH.
I'M LEAVING NOW.
AH?
HE'S LEAVING NOW, TOO! RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE LATE YOU'RE GOING TO GET LAID OFF! SO HURRY...
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE DAD!
HUH!?
BUT HE KEEPS HURTING FATHER.
HE DOESN'T MEAN TO
MY BROTHER THAT I LOVE
SHORT-TEMPERED AND SELFISH
GEEZ...

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
IT'S MY PUNISHMENT FOR NEGLECTING YOU KIDS..
I CAN'T TELL HIM I LOST MY JOB... HE WON'T FORGIVE ME.. I'M SUFFERING AT HOME..
HE KNOWS I JUST USE THE EXCUSE THAT I'M TOO BUSY TO TAKE CARE OF YOU TWO.
NO..
I UNDERSTAND..
I'M SORRY
THIS IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU..
DAD IN HIS WEAKENED STATE CAN'T LIVE WITH ONII-CHAN ANYMORE.
ONII-CHAN WILL LOOK DOWN ON DAD EVEN MORE
IF ONII-CHAN FINDS OUT DAD LOST HIS JOB
DON'T CRY.
I'M SCARED OF MASAKI.

I HAVE TO THINK
AND PROTECT THEM BOTH.
I CAN'T GIVE IN.
I HAVE TO BE TOUGH. .
IT'S OKAY, DAD.
YOU CAN LEAVE US
WE'LL BE OKAY WITH JUST THE TWO OF US
MINAMI!
OUR DAD!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM!
I'M SCARED.

ONII-CHAN...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
HOW ARE WE GOING TO SURVIVE?
I HAVE TO GIVE UP...
GOING TO COLLEGE...
EH?
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IS IT BETTER TO HAVE DAD COME BACK?
BUT THEN, WOULDN'T THEY FIGHT?
DAD MIGHT DIE
DAD TOLD ME THAT WE ALREADY PAID FOR COLLEGE
DID I MAKE A MISTAKE?
ONII-CHAN STUDIED SO HARD
I DON'T KNOW
IS IT NOT ENOUGH?

I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
MINAMI!
YEAH, WE SHOULDN'T RELY ON THAT FATHER OF OURS..
KANDA SAID HE'D HELP!
MINAMI, HE'S A GREAT GUY!!
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO TO COLLEGE..!
KANDA...
KANDA-KUN..
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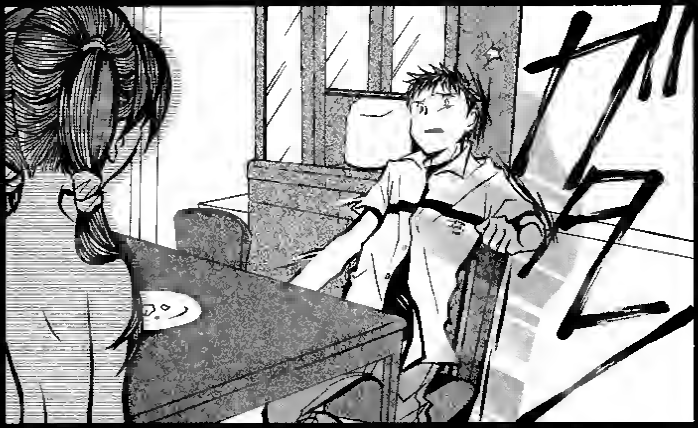
KANDA-KUN...
OH?
HELLO...
HOW ARE YOU? IS THIS BROTHER OF YOURS TREATING YOU WELL?
WHAAT! HEY!
KANDA-KUN MIGHT HELP ME.
KANDA-KUN MIGHT BE
SOME-ONE TO
RELY ON!

MOTHER.
TODAY I TURNED 10...
HOW OLD I AM NOW, ISN'T IMPORTANT TO ANYONE ANYMORE.
I GUESS ONII-CHAN FORGOT THIS YEAR...
OH WELL.
THE YEAR YOU MADE ME THIS BUNNY WAS THE BEST YEAR...
THE PLANO AND DISNEYLAND WAS FUN, TOO...

TADA!
Happy BirthDay
IKEUCHI ASKED ME TO COME
BECAUSE HE'S WORKING...
HE REMEMBERED YOUR BIRTHDAY!
SUCH LIES...

HE'S SO LATE...
HE SHOULD AT LEAST CALL!
IT'S OKAY, I'M GLAD YOU CAME
I'M JUST HERE IN HIS PLACE.
I'LL GET MAD AT HIM FOR YOU.
I LIKE YOU KANDA-KUN.
HM?
ME, TOO.
NOT LIKE THAT!
NOT...
NOT LIKE THAT...

HM!
OH WELL!
CAN I SHOW YOU A GAME THAT'S POPULAR IN MY CLASS RIGHT NOW?
REALLY? IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING WE USED TO PLAY!
FIRST CLOSE YOUR EYES
NOTHING THAT HURTS OKAY?
EH?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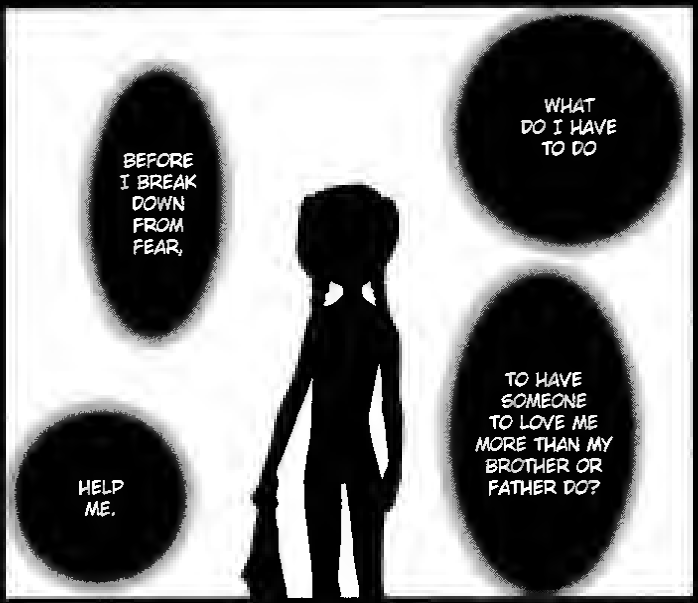
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO
BEFORE I BREAK DOWN FROM FEAR,
TO HAVE SOMEONE TO LOVE ME MORE THAN MY BROTHER OR FATHER DO?
HELP ME.

THIS GIRL HERE
I DON'T REGRET IT.
THE PERSON WHO HELPED ME
IS NOT DAD OR YOU.
IS NOT MY SISTER
WHO IS THIS "WOMAN" IN FRONT OF ME?

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LOOK HERE
LOOK AT THIS
WHAT'S THIS? A PUPA?
IT'S A BLACK SWAL-LOWTAIL
IT'S EMERG ING!

WOW...
AH!
EH?
DON'T TOUCH IT!
ONCE IKEUCHI AND I FOUND A BUTTERFLY IN THE MIDST OF EMERGENCE FROM IT'S PUPA
WE WERE SO HAPPY WE WANTED TO SEE IT FLY
SO WE TRIED TO HELP IT SPREAD IT'S WINGS...

BUT
IT NEEDED TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME AND BUILD UP TOLERANCE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY ITSELF
AND BECAUSE WE TOUCHED IT IT COULDN'T SPREAD IT'S BODY FLUIDS SO THE BUTTERFLY EVENTUALLY...

IKEUCHI!

I....
WHY DID YOU IGNORE US...
THOUGHT I MIGHT BE IN THE WAY.

WHY?
IN THE WAY?
IKEUCHI
IF YOUR PARTNER SAYS "OK" THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM.
YOU GUYS AGREED WITH EACH OTHER RIGHT?
GOOD FOR YOU.
IF YOU GUYS LOVE EACH OTHER THEN IT SHOULDN'T MATTER IF YOUR PARTNER IS A GRADE SCHOOLER OR A KINDERGARTENER RIGHT?
SO WHATEVER
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME ANYMORE
IF THAT'S THE "FREEDOM" YOU GUYS REFER TO. .

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HOW CAN IT NOT MATTER!
YOU'RE FAMILY!
DON'T TURN THE BLIND EYE TO MINAMI-CHAN, YOU SHOULD JUST HATE ME!
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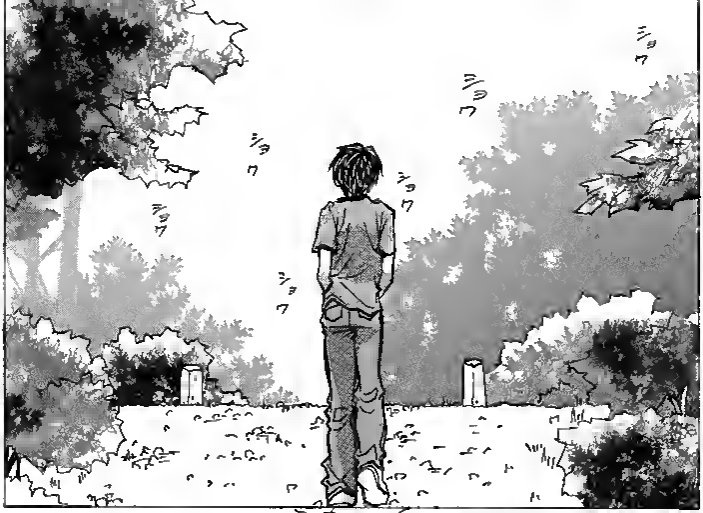
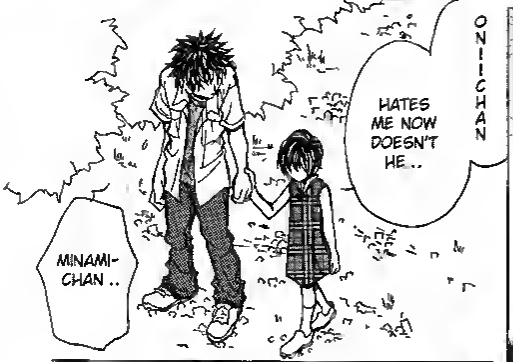
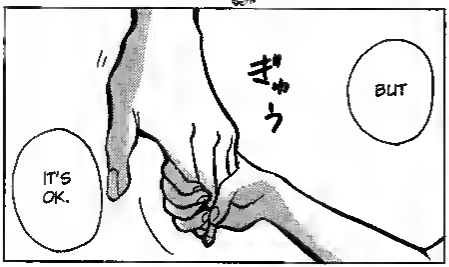



ONICHAN
HATES ME NOW DOESN'T HE..
MINAMI-CHAN ..

IKEUCHI ...


BUT
IT'S OK.

EVER SINCE I CUT MY LONG HAIR THAT I PURPOSELY GREW TO LOOK MORE CHILDLIKE
I QUIT BEING "ONIICHAN'S LITTLE SISTER"
BUT EVEN WITHOUT ONIICHAN OR FATHER
YOU'LL BE THERE FOR ME, RIGHT?
SO I'M OKAY!
RIGHT?
MINAMI-CHAN...

I CAN PRACTICE COOKING
AND I CAN WEAR MAKE-UP TO LOOK OLDER
I'LL GROW UP SOON
YAMANO-SAN WHO'S A YEAR OLDER LOOKS LIKE A HIGH SCHOOLER
AH..
I CAN'T
DO MUCH.
I KNOW IT'LL STOP HURTING WHEN WE HAVE SEX
THEN YOU'LL HAVE LESS TO WORRY ABOUT
I'LL TRY HARD
SO DON'T LEAVE ME BY MYSELF
STOP IT!

KANDA-CHAN
LET'S GO.
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.

MASAKI
YOU'RE WET, HERE'S A TOWEL
PHEW...
MASAKI
WHAT'S WRONG?

NOTHING
THAT FACE DOESN'T SAY NOTHING
LEAVE ME ALONE!
DON'T BE A JERK BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO WORRY ABOUT YOU!
WE'RE FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT YOU!
FAMILY...?

WE WERE BROKEN FROM THE BEGINNING
WE'RE JUST LIKE DOLLS IN A SET, TRYING TO KEEP A FAMILY TOGETHER ONLY IN APPEARANCE.
WE'RE ONLY CONNECTED BY BLOOD
YOU LEFT US BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT THAT WAY TOO, RIGHT?
AND NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME BECAUSE I'M "FAMILY"?
WE STILL MANAGED EVEN WITHOUT A MOTHER OR A FATHER
WE SHOULD JUST RANDOMLY DECIDE HOW WE'RE GOING TO LIVE AS THINGS HAPPEN.
YOUR ACTIONS SPOKE THAT A FAMILY IS TOO MUCH OF A HASSLE.

MASAK!!
THAT'S PERFECT RIGHT?
AND WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING
THAT WAY WE WON'T BE ANGRY
SO LET'S MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS
IF YOU SAY THAT
DON'T S...Y...
SOMETHING SO HELP-LESS...
THEN THE MEANING OF FAMILY BECOMES MEANING-LESS...
IT IS MEANINGLESS

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OH
THANKS
SURE
STOP IT, MINAMI
HERE
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EH?
NO ONE SAID WE WANTED TEA
IF WE WANT TEA, WE'LL GET IT OURSELVES
I DON'T WANT ANY...
OK...
.....

YOU'RE SO IMMATURE
IKEUCHI
WHAT?
HAH.
IF YOU DON'T WANT ANY, JUST DON'T DRINK IT
YOU JUST WANT EVERYONE'S ATTENTION
AND YOU'RE MOPING BECAUSE NO ONE WILL AGREE WITH YOU
KANDA!
YOU'RE HOPING THAT HE CAN PROTECT YOU
YOU ONLY GET MAD AT YOUR FATHER BECAUSE YOU RELY ON HIM

I DON'T NEED SOMEONE LIKE YOU...!
TELLING ME ANYTHING!
YEAH DON'T LET ME.
SOMEONE LIKE ME
WHEN YOUR MOTHER LEFT, YOU WERE WORRIED
WE EVEN SKIPPED SCHOOL TO LOOK FOR HER.
YOU STILL SEARCH FOR HER IN CROWDS
YOU'RE ANGRY BECAUSE YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FATHER AND SISTER

A FAMILY IS A FAMILY
IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU WORRY ABOUT
EVEN IF YOU DENY IT
DON'T WORRY.
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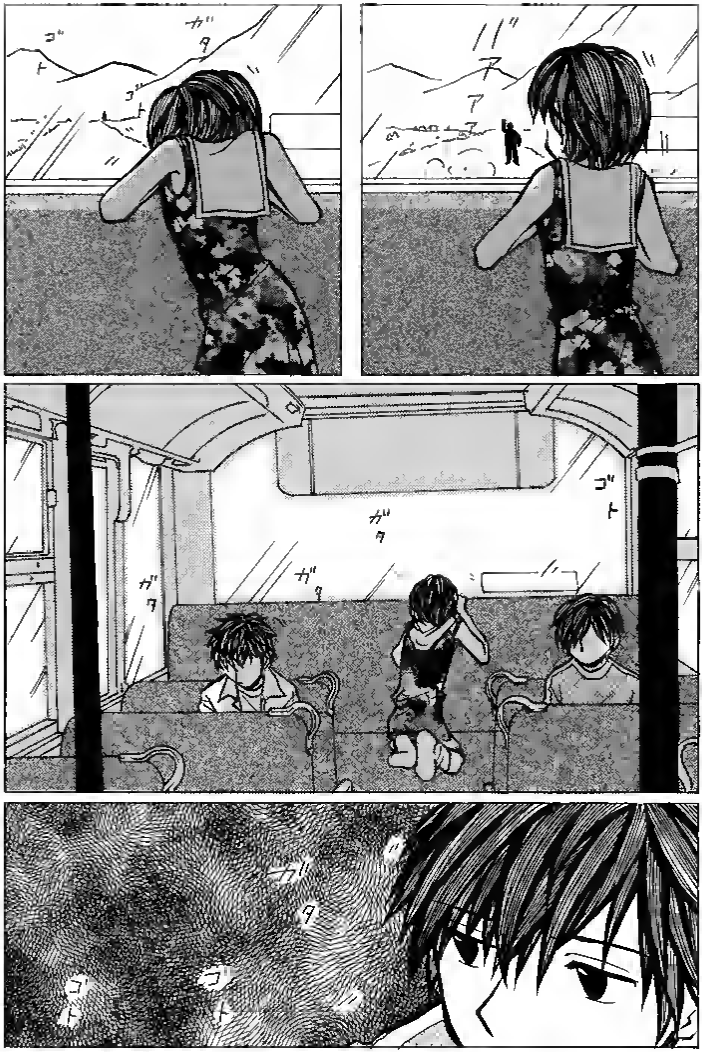
WILL YOU COME BACK WHEN YOU FEEL BETTER?
STAY HEALTHY AND EAT YOUR FOOD
PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOURSELF
I FEEL REALLY BAD
EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE THIS NOW
ABOUT LEAVING YOU BOTH
I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT YOU TWO.
THERE'S NO ROOM FOR YOU EVEN IF YOU COME HOME
OLD MAN

WE'RE DOING FINE SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING
ONICHAN!
ONICHAN!
IT'S OKAY.
IF YOU DECIDE TO COME HOME BECAUSE OF REASONS OTHER THAN RESPONSIBILITY OR NECESSITY..
FATHER
IT'S OKAY
JUST CALL SO I CAN PREPARE YOUR ROOM OR SOMETHING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WE...
WE'RE GOING TO DATE!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE AGAINST IT!

KANDA ...
MINAMI WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOING TO DO NOW?

HOW?
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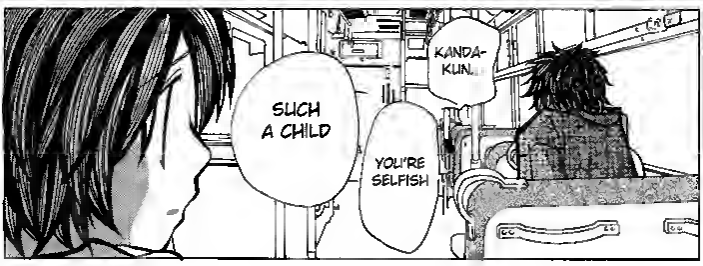
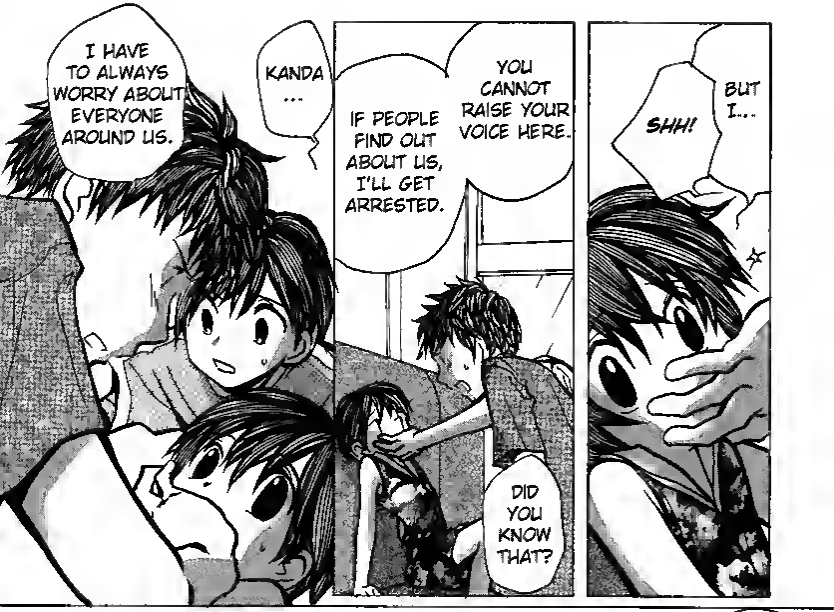

KANDA-KUN...
SUCH A CHILD
YOU'RE SELFISH


I HAVE TO ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT EVERYONE AROUND US.
KANDA ...
IF PEOPLE FIND OUT ABOUT US, I'LL GET ARRESTED.
YOU CANNOT RAISE YOUR VOICE HERE.
DID YOU KNOW THAT?
SHH!
BUT I...

I CAN'T TELL ANYONE.
AND WE HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT... WE'RE JUST PHYSICAL
CAN YOU CALL THAT A RELATIONSHIP?

I CAN'T...
BE YOUR GUARDIAN.
I CAN'T CONTINUE PLAYING THIS GAME WITH YOU GUYS
IKEUCHI
IF YOU HAD BEEN MORE RESPONSIBLE
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED
KANDA ...

MINAMI...
HA
I....
DON'T MAKE IT MY FAULT BECAUSE I'M A CHILD...
IT'S NOT FAIR.
YOU DID SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DO TO A CHILD, SO YOU'RE UPSET
AND NOW YOU'RE MAKING IT ALL MY FAULT
BECAUSE I'M A CHILD.

YOU'RE MAKING EXCUSES THAT I WAS RELYING ON YOU
BUT YOU THOUGHT IT FELT GOOD.
DON'T DEGRADE ME!
AREN'T I RIGHT!?
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AS AN ADULT!
IT FELT GOOD?

KANDA...
I'M STILL TRYING TO DECIDE
IF I SHOULD LEAVE HER UP TO YOU EVEN IF SHE HAS TO FACE THE SHAME
I MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN STOP YOU TWO
BUT DON'T MAKE ME OR MINAMI DECIDE
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE MINAMI MAD, YOU NEED TO MAKE THE DECISION.
SO...
YOU CAN'T SAY YOU'RE GOING TO BREAK UP WITH HER BECAUSE I WAS AGAINST IT OR BECAUSE SHE'S MAKING YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

KANDA-KUN
I REALLY
REALLY...
I'M SERIOUS.
BUT I DON'T THINK MY FEELINGS ARE A LIE
I KNOW I'M JUST A CHILD
AND I'LL CAUSE TROUBLE
SO DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE...

I GOT IT...
I GOT IT, SO STOP CRYING...
OK...
2
THE TRAIN IS ARRIVING ON TRACK 2

HM?
OH
THERE'S STILL TIME
THIS TRAIN?
3
YEAH.
COME ON, WE'RE GETTING ON
YEAH?
LUNCH
I'M GRABBING SOME FOOD.
I'LL MEET YOU ON THE TRAIN!

KANDA-KUN'S TAKING A WHILE...
YEAH
I HOPE HE'S OKAY.

MINAMI.
I DON'T THINK HE'S COMING.
.....
WHAT?
I'M NOT LYING.
I'VE KNOWN THE KIND OF THINGS HE DOES SINCE WE WERE KIDS.
HE CAN'T FOOL ME.
THAT IDIOT.

HE INTENDS TO NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.
THIS IS THE PATH HE CHOSE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
I.....
I...
I...

MINAMI
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE...
MY SISTER, AND MY FAMILY
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"SOB"
"SOB"
"SOB"
"SOB"

AND AN EGGPLANT
THIS...
AND THE RADISH
HERE YOU ARE
GOOD GIRL.
HAHA THANK YOU

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FUN SUMMER VACATIONS
JUST AS I'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO GET A BOYFRIEND WHILE WE'RE AT THE BEACH, SHARKS SHOW UP!
SHARKS ! WATCH OUT !
Restricted Area
CH ...

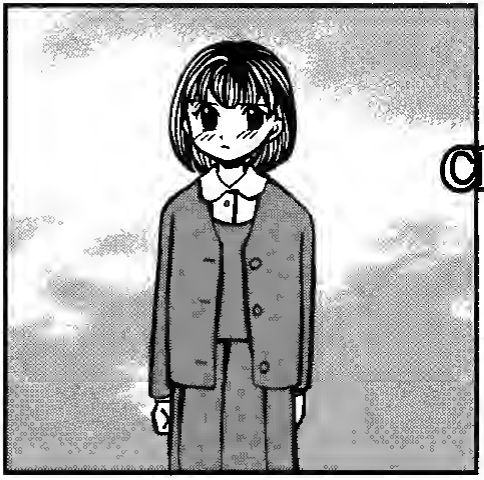
I'M FINE WITH JUST TAKING IT EASY.
WELL, ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. I GUESS WE CAN STILL TAN ON THE HOTEL'S VERANDA.
EH...
BUT YOU SAID THAT YOU'D GET YOURSELF A GUY THIS YEAR, TAEKO!
OOH...
CHECK OUT THIS SURVEY!
WELL, IF YOU'RE FINE WITH IT I WON'T COMPLAIN ...
"WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU TURNED INTO A MAN FOR A DAY—?"
GE--HAHAHA! "I'D TOTALLY HIT ON AND HAVE SEX WITH A GIRL", IT SAYS!
THAT'D BE TWO GIRLS HAVING SEX. IS THAT EVEN OKAY?

BUT IF I BECAME A GUY, I'D TOTALLY TAP YOUR ASS!
WHAT IF WE ASKED A GUY IF HE'D HAVE SEX WITH ANOTHER GUY?
EH ?!
YOU'RE JUST SO CUTE, MIKI!
NO WAY HE'D DO THAT, I WISH
HMM... BUT MAYBE I'D JUST EAT YOU UP EVERY DAY, TAEKO!

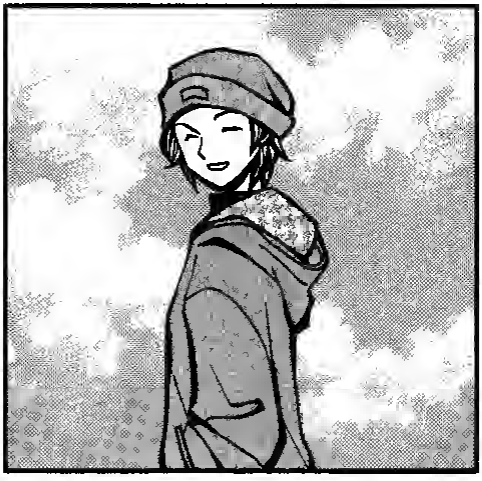
hahaha
hah
hahah

I KNEW YOU WERE. YOU DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN THE JOKE.
AH, I WAS JUST JOKING.
...
SUMMER ENDED, BUT ...
DID YOU PACK EVERY-THING?
YEAH.
THEY DIDN'T GET BOYFRIENDS THAT YEAR EITHER.
LIKE ALWAYS, THEY DIDN'T MENTION WANTING BOYFRIENDS.

END

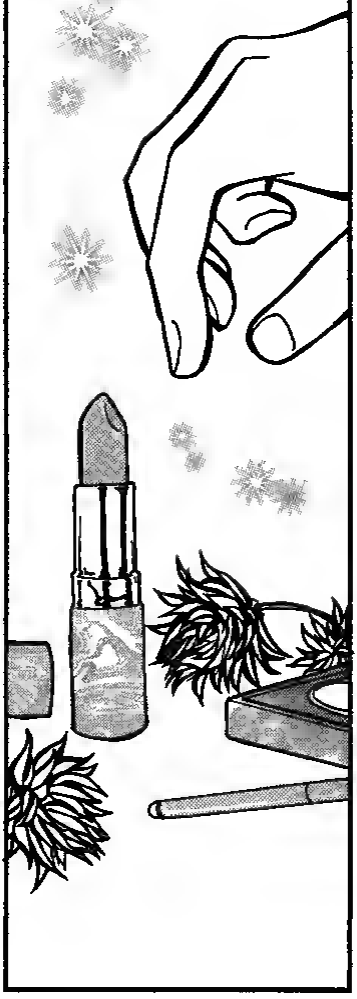


"WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOU'RE JUST A KID."

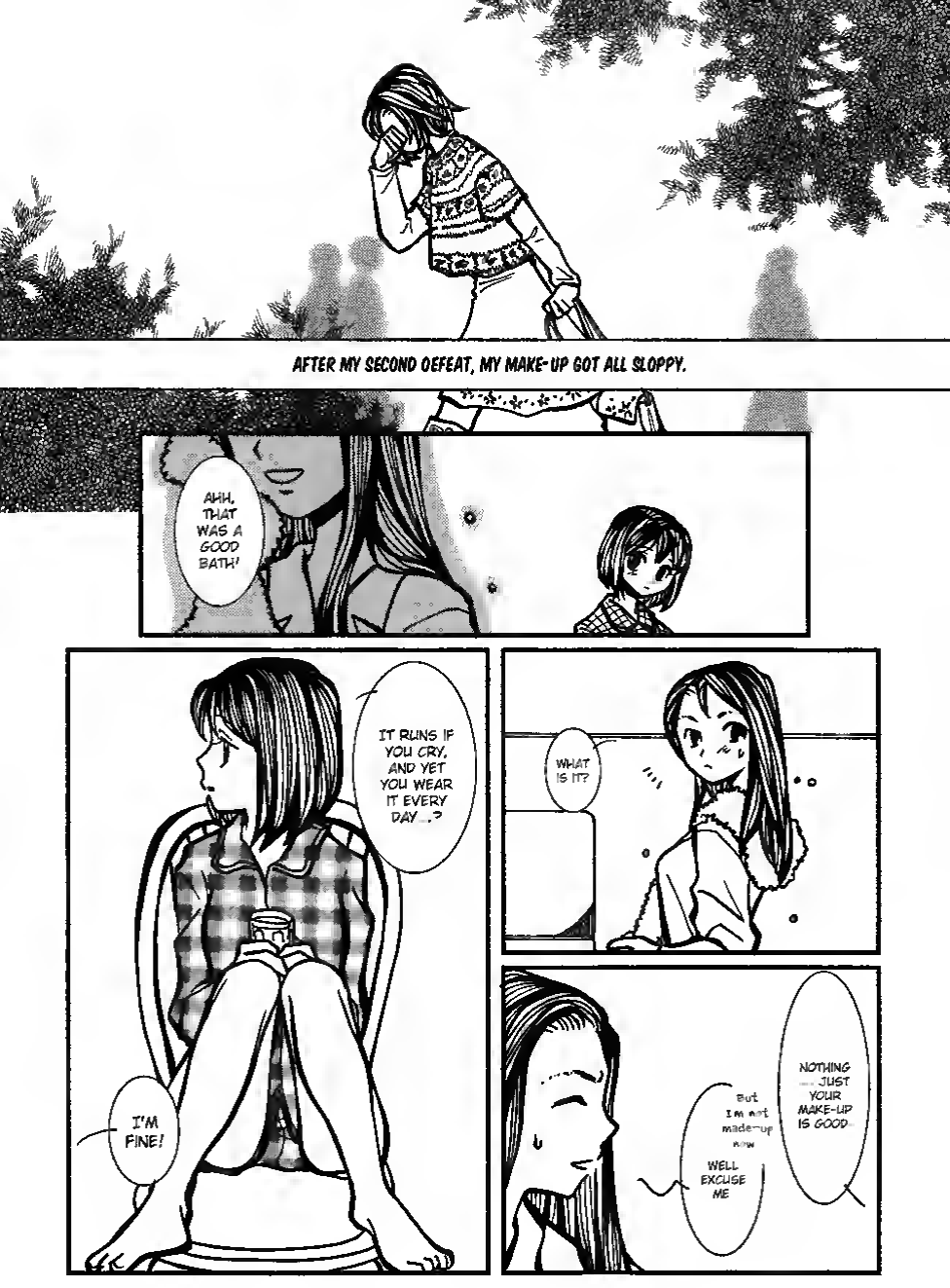


AFTER SAYING THAT, THE PERSON I LIKED BECAME MY SISTER'S BOYFRIEND

Childhood's End



I'M NOT A CHILD. I'M "ALREADY A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER".
I'M NOT "STILL JUST A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER".
JUST DON'T PLAY ADULT, THERE'S NO NEED.
AND ANYWAY, I'M DATING YOUR SISTER I LIKE HER
WHY DID YOU MAKE YOURSELF UP?
WELL, I WON'T ASK QUESTIONS.


AFTER MY SECOND DEFEAT, MY MAKE-UP GOT ALL SLOPPY.
AHH, THAT WAS A GOOD BATH!
IT RUNS IF YOU CRY, AND YET YOU WEAR IT EVERY DAY..?
I'M FINE!
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING — JUST YOUR MAKE-UP IS GOOD.
But I am not made-up now
WELL EXCUSE ME

IS THAT SO?
THAT'S SO.
IT'S JUST THAT BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY, THAT'S ALL.
HMMM
BUT THAT'S SO BORING

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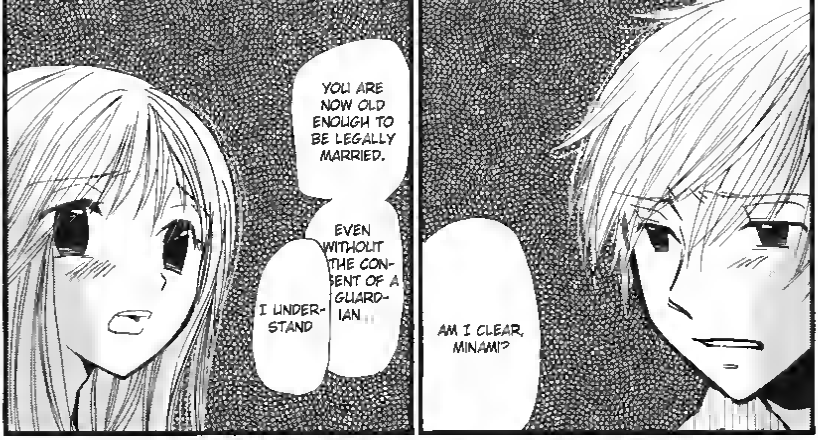
YOU ARE NOW OLD ENOUGH TO BE LEGALLY MARRIED.
EVEN WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A GUARDIAN.
I UNDERSTAND
AM I CLEAR, MINAMI?

Mon Seul Epilogue: 16 years old
SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AS OF TODAY,
BUT I AM...
ONII-CHAN.

I WANT YOU TO LET ME SEARCH FOR HIM.
DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY REGRETS
BUT I
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
ISN'T IT TOO LATE?
YOU'LL START SEARCHING NOW?

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT
EVEN A PROFES-SIONAL NEEDED A YEAR OR SO FOR THIS.
YOU IDIOT.
THAT'S WHERE KANDA IS.

COULD IT BE...
TO ACCUSE ME?
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
I..
DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER ABOUT THAT TIME ANY MORE.
MINAMI-CHAN, I THOUGHT
YOU'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT AND HAD BEEN LIVING HAPPILY.
ISN'T IT TOO LATE FOR THAT?
THERE'S NO MORE EVIDENCE
HOW...
HOW COULD—
I—
HAVE—

I NEVER
FORGOT ABOUT THAT TIME FOR A SECOND.
WHER-EVER I WAS,
WHAT-EVER I WAS DOING,
I REMEM-BERED YOU
I WAS THINKING OF YOU
I BECAME AN ADULT BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE..
EVEN WITH MY FRIENDS
I ALWAYS FELT LONELY
THAT'S
ARE YOU BLAMING ME?
NO I'M NOT!
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?!

I'M...
GETTING MARRIED NEXT YEAR.
I HATED MY GUTS.
I BLAMED AND DEPLORED MYSELF.
WHENEVER I RECALLED MYSELF FROM THAT TIME,
FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS,
IF YOU WERE HERE,
I'D REMEMBER ALL THAT AGAIN.
SEE, I...
WANT TO FORGET
I FINALLY MANAGED TO FORGET ALL THAT.
JUST LET ME BE...
I BEG YOU.

DON'T COME HERE A SECOND TIME
I BEG YOU,
WHAT A CHILD YOU ARE.
HAHA...
WERE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT?
NOT HAVE GONE!
I'D RATHER

KANDA AND I HAD BEEN FRIENDS FOR MORE YEARS THAN...
YOUR ENTIRE LIFE SO FAR
MINAMI...
YOU KNOW,
AS USUAL,
HE'S SUCH AN IDIOT

I...
MADE IT, RIGHT?
IKEUCHI?
HOW ABOUT IT,
MINAMI-CHAN...
YOU'VE BECOME SO PRETTY,
BIRTHDAY
HAPPY...

END

MY HAPPY WAY OF LIFE

YEAH
OKAY.
I'LL ASK.
IF RIKA-CHAN IS COMING TOMORROW, I CAN BRING IT.
YES
RIGHT.
MAYBE.
HAHA.
Yeah.
Okay
Yup.
Bye!
AH.
IS THIS NODA-SAN? HI, THIS IS YOSHINO IN 203...
OH UM.. IT'S ABOUT THE CD I MEN-TIONED THE OTHER DAY.
UMM.
OHH YEAH IT'S FINE SHE SAID YOU CAN BORROW IT.
I'LL BRING IT, YUP, IT'S TOTALLY FINE.

HEEEY ARE YOU WATCHING TV?
I WAS WATCHING "UNBELIEVABLE" WITH YUKA... MINAGISHI-SAN FROM NEXT DOOR
There was this odd, supernatural picture where this person had no head...
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Alright I'm gonna go pick it up.
CLICK.
SLAM
BANG BANG
Ohh, sorry to have you bring it all the way here.
Thank you very much. This actually just arrived.
Please have some.
YOU ALL MAY HAVE GUESSED WHAT I AM DOING...

Our next door neighbor
SHIT!
WAIT A SECOND
WAIT WAIT WAIT
WAIT...
Kawai-kun...
JUST JUST JUST ONE MINUTE!
YES!
KAWAI-KUN!!
I'M WIRE TAPPING

SORRY TO BARGE IN.
HELLO.
OH... HI. WHAT'S UP?
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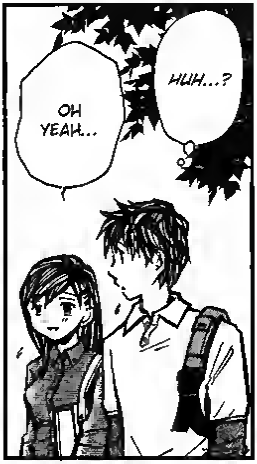
OH.
OH.
THANKS.
EH?
AND NODA-SAN GAVE THEM TO US. SHE SAID WE SHOULD BRING SOME TO YOU TOO.
WE GOT THESE STRAW-BERRIES AS A GIFT.
MY APOLO-GIES
ARE YOU EATING RIGHT?

THIS PLACE, KNOWN AS KASUMINO, WAS WHERE I MOVED INTO NOT TOO LONG AGO AND IT HAS A HIGH POPULATION OF GIRLS BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN ALL GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEARBY.
ALL 7 PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX BESIDES ME ARE GIRLS.
SO
THERE ARE A LOT OF DISTRACTIONS COMING AND GOING BY IN THIS ROOM AND I FOUND
SOME-THING THE LAST PERSON WHO LIVED HERE LEFT BEHIND
.....
IT'S A NAUGHTY MAGICAL BOX
THAT'S SET UP TO LISTEN INTO EVERY-ONE'S ROOM
HOW COULD I RESIST!?
I KNOW I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T DO THIS BUT MY HANDS WON'T LISTEN TO ME~

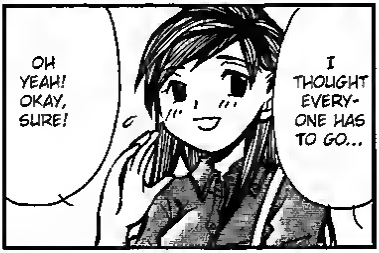
NODA-SAN IN 102 IS HOMESICK SO SHE CALLS HER FRIENDS A LOT.
I'LL KILL YOU!
YANAI-SAN IN 101 JUST BROKE UP WITH HER CHEATING BOYFRIEND.
STOP IT AAH!
NIKAIDOU-SAN IN 103 NEVER GETS CALLS AND ALWAYS SPENDS HER DAYS OFF WATCHING TV.
SHOUTA-SAN IN 104 AND SHIMIZU-SAN IN 204
FOR SOME REASON COME HOME THE NEXT MORNING WHEN THEY LEAVE FOR SCHOOL.
AMAMIYA-SAN IN 201 STUDIES HARD TO BECOME A NURSE
AND
GOOD MORN-ING.

OH.
GOOD MORNING
I, KAWAI-KUN IN ROOM 202,
THANKS FOR THE STRAWBERRIES.
WERE THEY GOOD?
AM IN LOVE WITH YOSHIDA-SAN OF ROOM 203, AND WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL
BUT SOMEHOW I FEEL CLOSER TO HER.
IT MIGHT BE FROM KNOWING ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT THEM FROM THE EAVES-DROPPING
YES?
YOU KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO KARUI-ZAWA FOR THE NEW STUDENTS TO BOND, RIGHT?
WELL, DO YOU WANT TO HANG OUT THEN?
HERE IT GO-ES
YOSHIDA-SAN.

I WANT TO GO...
YES... IF I CAN GO.
OKAY.


HUH...?
OH YEAH...

YES—


OH YEAH! OKAY, SURE!
I THOUGHT EVERY-ONE HAS TO GO...

YOSHIDA'S HOME PHONE.
OH.
R-R-R-

REALLY? I'M SO EX-CITED! I HAVE TO ASK MY MOM TO SEND ME MONEY.
ALREADY?

LET ME LISTEN♡

Oh.
Mom, how are you?
Oh, the trip money...?
The trip... It's actually
It's been cancelled.
Yeah
WHAT?
IT'S THE SEVENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR FATHER'S DEATH SO YOU MUST BE OUT OF MONEY ANYWAY
YOU'RE RELIEVED IT'S CANCELLED AREN'T YOU?
I...
Right? Haha

GOOD MORNING.
THE OTHER PERSON DOESN'T KNOW
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LISTEN,
OH.
I THINK I KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT EVERYONE.
BUT I'M AN IDIOT.
NOTHING ...
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING.
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UH... UM.
SO I CAN'T HELP.
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THIS THING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID I WANT MY MOM TO SEND ME MONEY!
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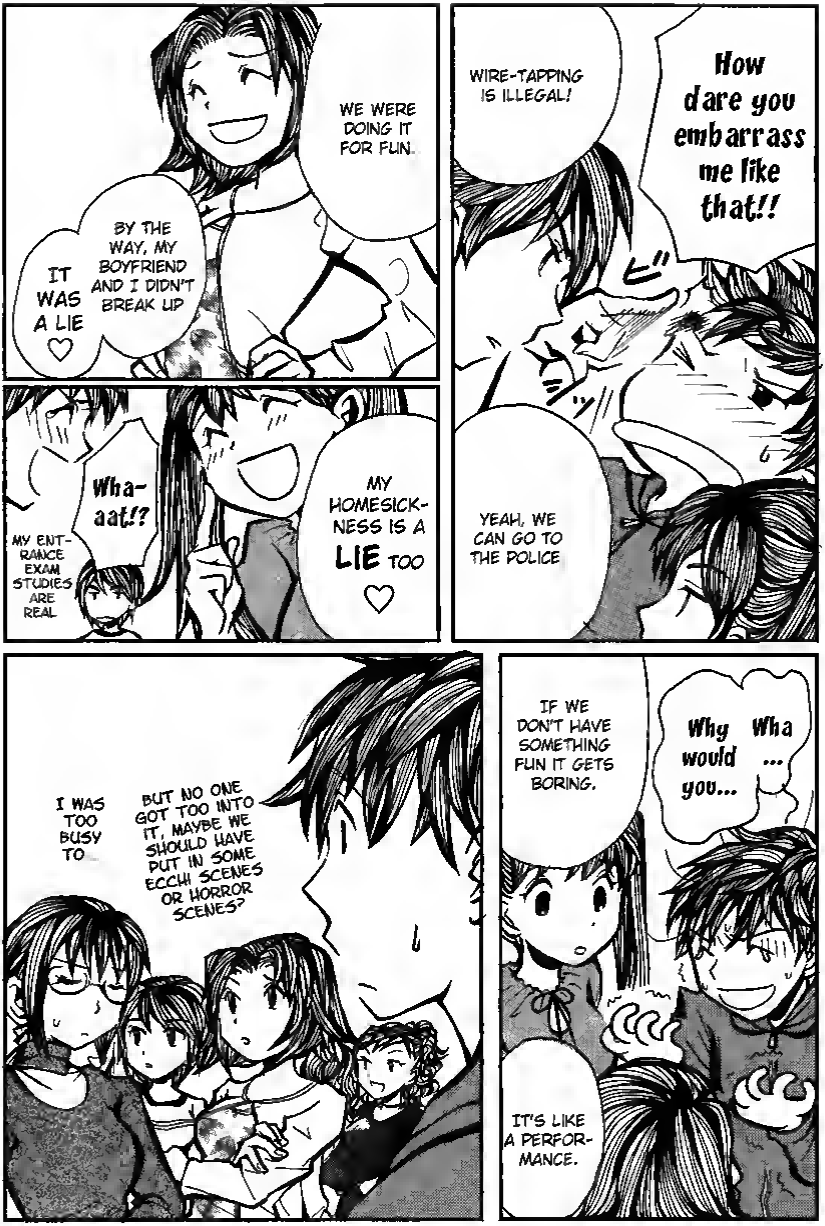
I'M SO STUPID!!
I WON'T USE THIS THING EVER AGAIN!
THERE!
FROM ASHIKAGA OJISAN
PLEASE THROW IT OUT IF YOU THINK THIS IS WEIRD
NO... SHE WOULD THROW THIS AWAY...
HEL-LO...
OH, HOW ARE YOU?

.....
?
YOSHIDA-SAN...!
KAWAI-KUN.
OH.
SORRY I'M IN A RUSH!!
OH. ABOUT THE TRIP...
GOOD MORNING
MORN-ING!
HEY, HE'S TRYING PRETTY HARD ISN'T HE?
HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO BURST SOON!
HUH?
.....
WHO?
?

READY
YES...
I... I...
I WONDER IF SHE THREW THE MONEY OUT.. I BET SHE DID
I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HER SINCE ..
ONE MONTH LATER
CONGRATULATIONS KAWAI-KUN!!
Woah!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
LET ALL THE PAST STUFF GO.
HUH?
WHAT?
WHAT?
LET'S BE FRIENDS.
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG

WHAAAAT!?
Wha
WE'RE THE ONES THAT SET IT UP♡
YOU KNEW...
THE WIRE-TAP,
IT'S HARD TO TELL FROM LOOKS
BUT TURN OUT TO BE AN UNDER-WEAR THIEF
YOU COULD LOOK LIKE A REG-ULAR GUY
BUT WE HAD TO BE WARY
IT'S SCARY TO LIVE IN AN ALL GIRLS APART-MENT
SO WE WANTED A BOY HERE THAT WE COULD TRUST.
BUT SINCE YOU QUIT AFTER 3 MONTHS WE KNEW YOU WERE A PIT
WHAAT!?
SO WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT CAN BE FUN AT FIRST
A RED LAMP WENT OFF WHEN YOU WERE LISTENING SO WE ALL KNEW!


WE WERE DOING IT FOR FUN.
BY THE WAY, MY BOYFRIEND AND I DIDN'T BREAK UP
IT WAS A LIE ♡
How dare you embarrass me like that!!
WIRE-TAPPING IS ILLEGAL!
YEAH, WE CAN GO TO THE POLICE
MY HOMESICK-NESS IS A LIE TOO ♡
Wha-aat!?
MY ENT-RANCE EXAM STUDIES ARE REAL
Why would you... Wha ...
IF WE DON'T HAVE SOMETHING FUN IT GETS BORING.
IT'S LIKE A PERFOR-MANCE.
I WAS TOO BUSY TO
BUT NO ONE GOT TOO INTO IT, MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE PUT IN SOME ECCHI SCENES OR HORROR SCENES?

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANYONE
I'M AN IDIOT.
.....
SO.
THEN.
YOSHIDA-SAN...
YOSHIDA-SAN TOO ..?
OH..
Oh sorry, Yoshida-san, sorry!
I HAVE TO RUN AN ERRAND...
So forget every-thing you heard!!
We had a mis-hap!
About her!
NO, I...

OH NO——
SHE'S MAD.
I WOULD BE MAD TOO IF I WAS BEING LISTENED IN ON
You guys are the ones that set it up!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LISTENED!
Uhh
YEAH IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.
Ug-ghh
ANYWAY, YOU'RE NOW OFFICIALLY PART OF OUR GROUP.
I HOPE WE CAN ALL BE FRIENDS ♡
HOW D YOU FORGET TO TELL HER?
I WAS BUSY WITH MY STU-DIES

KAWAI-KU——N♡
FROM THEN ON
Say "okay" just once!!
OKAY, OKAY I'LL FIX IT BUT PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL.
THIS BROKE.
WHY
CAN'T WE ALL CLEAN THE HALL...
WHAT!!
NOTH-ING...
AND HAVE YOU BEEN SLACKING ON THE CLEANING?
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THEY'RE GONE...
AGAIN!?
AND THEN THE CAKE WAS...
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EVER SINCE THEN EVERYONE HAS BEEN MAKING ME DO EVERYTHING AROUND HERE BY MAKING ME FEEL GUILTY
BUT IT'S NICE CONSIDERING THAT I WAS COMMITTING A CRIME
AND I AM A LITTLE RELIEVED THAT I DON'T HAVE TO LIVE IN SECRECY ANYMORE

BUT YOSHIDA-SAN HAS BEEN AVOIDING ME
I RARELY SEE HER AT SCHOOL OR HERE
AND EVEN IF WE DO RUN INTO EACH OTHER SHE RUSHES OFF SOMEWHERE

"ASHINAGA OJISAN"

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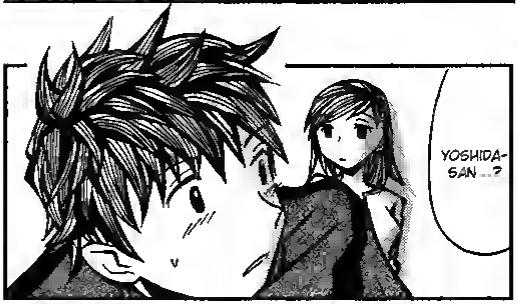
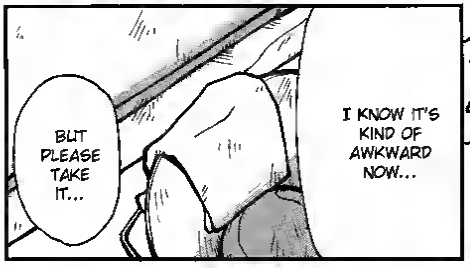
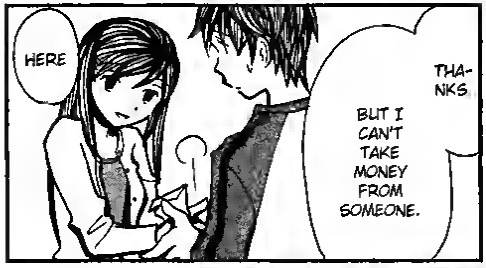
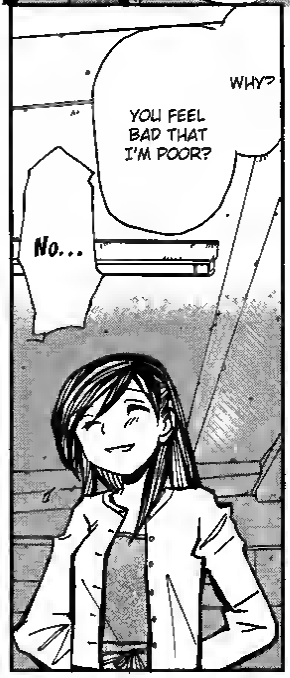

YOSHIDA-SAN...?

I'M GLAD, BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK NOW.
BUT ..

THIS MONEY
IT WAS YOU, RIGHT?


I KNOW IT'S KIND OF AWKWARD NOW...
BUT PLEASE TAKE IT...


THA-NKS
BUT I CAN'T TAKE MONEY FROM SOMEONE.
HERE


WHY?
YOU FEEL BAD THAT I'M POOR?
No...

BUT...
LET'S GO ON THE TRIP.
IT'LL BE FUN.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE MY FACE, I WON'T GO ON THE TRIP.
THAT PROMISE..
"LET'S HANG OUT"... I TAKE IT BACK... BUT I GUESS YOU ALREADY ASSUMED THAT.
AND YOU CAN GIVE THIS BACK TO ME WHENEVER!
JUST CONSIDER IT A LOAN AND GO ON THE TRIP!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO HANG OUT?
NO!
WHAT?

ALL BECAUSE YOU SAID "LET'S HANG OUT"
I'VE BEEN EXCITED ABOUT IT AND HAVE BEEN WORKING TO SAVE MONEY
YOU CAN'T SUDDENLY TAKE IT BACK.
YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING?
WHA...
YOU...
FORGIVE ME?
HMM?
I WON'T FORGIVE PEOPLE WHO BREAK THEIR PROMISES!

I'M SORRY I EAVES-DROPPED.
IF I EVER WANT TO KNOW SOME-THING
I'LL ASK YOU DIRECTLY FROM NOW ON
WILL YOU TALK TO ME FROM NOW ON?
IT'S THEIR FAULT FOR BEING IN A PUBLIC PLACE!
HEY,
ISN'T THIS EAVES-DROPPING...

END

THE RABBIT OF 10:30AM
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE PERSON!!
DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE AGAIN!!
THERE ARE INSTANCES WHEN I WANT TO KILL THIS GIRL
THE SAME GIRL WHO I ADMIRED SO DEARLY THE MOMENT BEFORE

I JUST TOLD YOU I LIKED YOU, WHY DO I HAVE TO GET YELLED AT LIKE THIS?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
WHA..
YOU'RE NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO COME INTO THE BACKROOM
GET OUT!
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S RUDE TO TELL ME YOU LIKE ME
. WHAT'S THE DIF-FERENCE...?
?
.....
Every-thing!
YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE GIRL INSIDE THE BUNNY COSTUME SO YOU CAME TO SEE ME EVERYDAY?
IT LOOKS HEAVY
AND IT LOOKS ROUGH IN THE HEAT..
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU
That's why I'm getting angry, You're rude!
I'M DOING THIS TO ENTERTAIN THE KIDS THAT COME HERE!

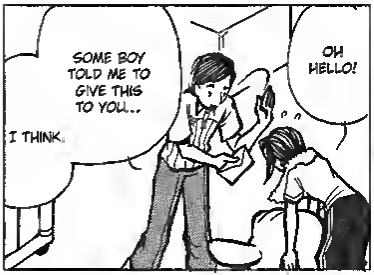
I GET IT THAT'S THE WAY IT'S SETUP...
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
THE BUNNY IS LIKE THAT ALL YEAR!
NO MATTER IF IT'S SUMMER OR WINTER, THE FOREST IS ALWAYS A HAPPY PLACE!
IF PEOPLE COME TO SEE THE BUNNY, I'LL CONTINUE TO DO IT
BUT IF PEOPLE ARE COMING TO SEE ME LIKE YOU, I DON'T WANT TO DO IT NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE COME
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING NICE TO SAY TO YOUR FAN WHO COMES BY EVERYDAY...?
SORRY, YOU'RE NOT A FAN!
BECAUSE I'M NOT A CELEBRITY
FAN?
JUST GET OUT!!

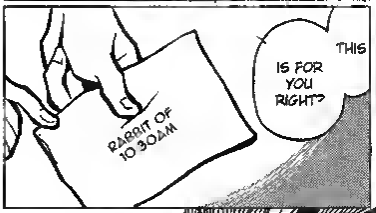
What the hell
Whatever she says, she is the bunny of the forest!
SHIT!!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT I SAW HER GO INTO THE BUNNY WHEN I PEEKED IN
IT'S NOT MY FAULT I WAS ATTRACTED TO HER EITHER.

"YOU'RE NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO COME INTO THE BACK-ROOM"
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
SO I SHOULD HAVE WAITED OUTSIDE?
"DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE AGAIN!"
UGH—
FINE!
IT WOULD BE WEIRD IF I WAS GOING TO SEE THE BUNNY!
I'M NOT A KID
PLUS
I'M NEVER GOING TO COME SEE YOU AGAIN!!

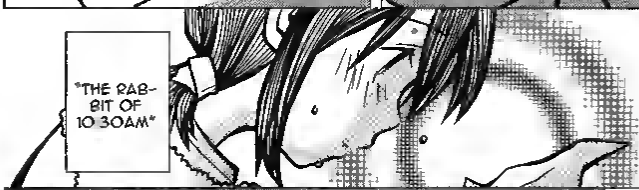
USA-CHAN COMES BEFORE!
HA..
YOU HAVE TO DO IT NO MATTER WHAT.
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE CAMPAIGN PERFOR-MANCE ANYWAY.
はは
Did I forget it at wolf's house?
WHAT AN...
IDIOT.
Oh no, did you forget something bunny?
Crap... this is my third time.

The bunny was very sad
but could not find what she lost.
She became hungry
and the forest was dark already
MAMA, POOR BUNNY!
YES
I WANT TO GIVE HER MY CANDY
MAMA, GIVE IT TO HER
WHAT?
EH
FASTER, MOM
OH
LOOK HOW EASILY HE'S INFLUENCED BY THE BUNNY


SOME BOY TOLD ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU...
I THINK.
OH HELLO!

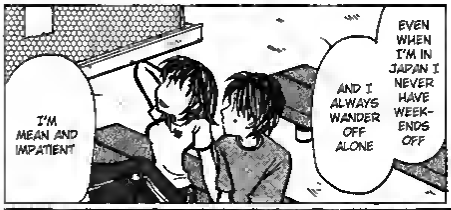

THIS IS FOR YOU RIGHT?
RABBIT OF 10:30AM

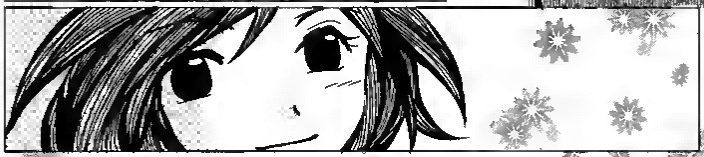
OH NISHINO-SAN
GOOD JOB


"THE RABBIT OF 10:30AM"

I WAS JUST HAPPY TO SEE SOMEONE
WORKING SO HARD WITHOUT GETTING ANY RECOGNITION
AND I GOT OVER-EXCITED"
"I NEVER GOT TO FIND OUT YOUR NAME
AND I'M SORRY TO HAVE BEEN RUDE TO YOU WHEN YOU'RE WORKING SO HARD

I WANTED YOU TO SEE ME AS SOMEONE THAT LIKES YOU INSTEAD OF BEING JUST ANOTHER AUDIENCE MEMBER."
"BUT IN THE WAY THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE WHO'S INSIDE THE BUNNY
DON'T YOU THINK KIDS THAT HAVE DREAMS ARE STRONG?
THEY GET EXCITED BY IMAGINING A FAIRYTALE WORLD REALLY EXISTS.
KIDS THAT HAVE HAD SOME HAPPY TIMES IN THEIR LIFE
CAN GIVE OTHER PEOPLE THEIR HAPPINESS
EVEN IF THEY REALIZE THINGS ARE MAKE-BELIEVE WHEN THEY GROW OLDER.
THAT'S WHAT I THINK
.....
SO I'M LEAVING JAPAN TOMORROW





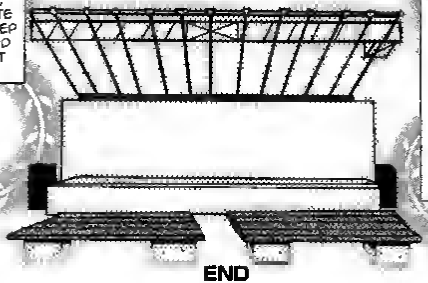
OH GOD

BUT IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU, LET'S MEET AGAIN!

LIKE SOME-ONE MORE THAN EVER, DESPITE THE DEEP HATRED I FELT

I GUESS THERE ARE MO-MENTS WHEN YOU CAN

AREN'T THERE?



END

THE CAT IN BOOTS
OH.
SEN-SEI!
HERE WE GO!
THE RAIN
IT'S STOPPING!
HEY
.....
NEVER MIND THE RAIN
DO THIS!
THIS QUES-TION!
CAN YOU DO IT?

PLEASE MAKE IT STOP RAINING!
HARUNA-SAN...
I WILL BE FIRED IF YOU DON'T STUDY
SO CAN YOU WORRY ABOUT ME TOO...?
BUT SENSEI
I'M WORRIED ABOUT
THE FIRE-WORKS TONIGHT!
YOU CAN GO SEE FIRE-WORKS NEXT YEAR.
OH
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT WHO YOU'RE GOING WITH AREN'T YOU?
WHEN YOU FINISH THAT PAGE TELL ME
YES
YOU CAN ONLY SEE THIS YEAR'S FIREWORKS THIS YEAR
No!
AND ..
AND YOU CAN ONLY TAKE AN ENTRANCE EXAM ONCE
NOW FOCUS

I HAV-EN'T INVITED HER..
WHAT
ARE YOU GOING WITH YUKI-SAN TONIGHT?
AND IT'S PROBABLY CANCELLED
NO.
DONE?
SENSEI
UM
No it's not!
OKAY, OKAY
BUT I'M BUSY.
I'M JEALOUS YOU KIDS HAVE SO MUCH TIME TO PLAY.
IT'S SUMMER VACATION, YOU SHOULD PLAY TOO!
YOU USED TO PLAY WHEN YOU WERE A KID TOO RIGHT?
WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
I...
ME?

I PLAYED MY FO VII GAME
AND "TAMAOCHI"!
ALL GAMES
I HAD TO STUDY A LOT
BUT I PLAYED SOCCER WITH FRIENDS
BUT I DIDN'T PLAY THAT MUCH...
.....
OH
.....
I RE-MEMBER!
OKINAWA!
WE WENT AS A FAMILY!
WOW!
YOU SHOULD GO THIS SUMMER TOO! WITH THE MONEY YOU MAKE FROM TUTORING
...YOU SHOULD
INVITE YUKI-SAN!

I HAVE HOME-WORK...
SHE SAID SHE'LL BREAK UP WITH ME
IF I CAN'T SCORE A JOB SOMEWHERE...
ASSIGNED BY YUKI.
NO... I HAVE SOME NOW
IS THAT A CONTINUATION OF YOUR MEMORIES?
HOME-WORK?
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULDN'T GO WATCH THE FIRE-WORKS WITH HER?
UM
.....
IT'S PROBABLY AS HARD AS WINNING A PLASMA TV...
IF IT WERE EASIER I MIGHT WIN.
...YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN?
I can't help it! She's at the level where she's won a glamorous cruise!
THAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE IF YOU HAVE TO BREAK UP!
THEN WHY DID YOU AGREE TO THIS HOMEWORK?

DO YOU THINK SO?
I THINK IT'S THE SAME IF YOU FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK ON THE FIRST OR LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER.
Y... YEAH.
BUT... IT'S PROBABLY CANCELLED ANYWAY
IF I INVITE HER WHEN I HAVEN'T EVEN DONE MY HOMEWORK
SHE WILL BREAK UP WITH ME FOR SURE.
I HOPE IT STOPS RAINING.
EH
YOU DON'T EVEN CARE.
THAT'S BECAUSE
YOU'RE SILLY
YOU'RE SAYING ALL THESE THINGS WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN DONE ANYTHING YET.
I KNOW
I'LL SAY THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SAD SO CAN YOU GO TO SEE THE FIREWORKS?
I CAN SEND HER AN EMAIL AND MAKE IT MY RESPONSIBILITY
AND IF SHE COMES WE SHOULD ASK HER NOT TO BREAK UP WITH YOU!

DON'T SIMPLIFY IT LIKE THAT...
I'M NOT. THAT'S WHY I'M THINKING ABOUT IT.
BUT TO SIMPLIFY IT... I THINK IT'S FINE IF YOU TWO BROKE UP.
...OH REALLY.
That makes me so lame!!
NO!!
No way!!
BUT IF IT'S GOING TO END ANYWAY...
It won't!!
REALLY?
I THINK DOING NOTHING IS MORE LAME.
.....
I'M TELLING YOU WE DON'T KNOW THAT...
IT WON'T STOP RAINING ANYWAY...

JUST INVITE HER.
.....
THANKS
OK...!
HERE
.....
PHEW

IT'S FINE IT'S FINE!!
I'M BEGINNING TO REGRET IT ALREADY!
OH
I WILL WRITE A REALLY SAD EMAIL!!
LEAVE IT UP TO ME!
AND THE RAIN...
END

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ARIENAI! AND DFCG (DELICIOUS FLAT CHEST GUILD)
OR WAS IT DELICIOUS FAT CHICKEN GROUP...
...OH WHO CARES!?
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TRANSLATOR :
SHIROKURO
CLEANER :
OREN
TYPESETTER :
ILLEISM
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UGH... THIS MANGA LEFT A BAD TASTE IN MY MOUTH, ...ERM i MEAN...

IT WAS AWESOME!!1ONE

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DEATH TO THE INFIDELS!

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TRANSLATION: MASTER PRICHTER
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PROOFREADER: HURPDURP

YOU'RE COMPLETELY WELCOME TO REUPLOAD THIS WHEREVER YOU W_NT, BUT WE BEG OF YOU TO NOT REMOVE ANYTHING AND TO KEEP IT THE EX_CT WAY WE ORIGIN_LLY RELE_SED IT. THIS ME_NS DO NOT REMOVE THIS CREDITS P_GE OR THE RECRUITMENT P_GE, OR ANY OTHER R_NDOM P_GE WE MAY _DD IN _DDITION TO THOSE TWO IN THE FUTURE. _T SOME POINT, WE C_N RE_LLY USE THE _DDITION. L_ST FF, SO YOU'LL HELP US GREATLY (AND NOT TO MENTION GET RELEASES QUICKER IF WE GET MO_R MEMBERS!) BY INCLUDING THOSE IM_GES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH IN_DVANCE FOR YOUR COOPER_TION AND UNDERST_NDING!

ALSO, COME HANG OUT WITH US ON OUR IRC CHANNEL! WE'RE LONELY, IT'S SERIOUSLY JUST A FEW OF US :C WHO KNOWS, IF YOU REQUEST SOMETHING, WE MIGHT EVEN DO IT TO SHOW OUR _PPRICATION FOR STOPPING BY!

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RAW: PERFECT DARK
TRANSLATION: MASTER PRICHTER
EDITING, TYPESETTING: KENNY_AF
QC: SARU

MASTER PRICHTER:
EPILOGUE DONE, TWO MORE OMAKE TO GO.

KENNY_AF:
NOT MUCH TO SAY. ENJOY THE RELEASE,
AND PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO
MORE STUFF BY US.

-CYBOT RELEASE, YAY!!-